### **Week 5: Music in Social Movements**

**Activity 5: Analysis of a Protest Song**

**Objective:**Examine a protest song and analyze its cultural, social, and political significance.

**Instructions:**

1. Choose a protest song from any era (e.g., from the Civil Rights Movement, feminist movements, environmental protests, or current social issues).
   * Popular examples: *"Imagine"* by John Lennon, *"Fight the Power"* by Public Enemy, *"Formation"* by Beyoncé, or *"Alright"* by Kendrick Lamar.
2. Write a 600-word analysis of the song, covering:
   * A brief history of the song: Who wrote it? When was it released? What was its initial impact?
   * The social or political movement it represents.
   * Specific lyrics or elements in the music that convey its protest message.
   * How the song was received by the public and its lasting impact.
3. Submit your analysis via the course portal by Sunday, March 4, 2028.

**Deadline:**

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