

Vietnam War Protest Songs

Name: _____ Date: _____

After listening to each song, write a paragraph responding to each question.

"For What It's Worth" by Buffalo Springfield

1. What does this song describe?

"Fortunate Son" by Credence Clearwater Revival

2. Who is the intended audience of this song? What point is the songwriter trying to make?

"I Feel Like I'm Fixin' To Die Rag" by Country Joe and the Fish

3. Besides the refrain, what references are there in the lyrics that refer to people or actions in Vietnam?

"Search and Destroy" by Iggy Pop and the Stooges

4. This song was written in the closing days of the war. How does it compare to the earlier songs?

"Alice's Restaurant" by Arlo Guthrie

5. What is the point of Arlo Guthrie's story?