**Introduction: What is a protest song ?**

**→ Fill in the definition of a protest song with the words below:**

e*motions- feelings - 1960s - injustice*

The term was first used in the USA in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . It is a song which expresses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of protest about social or political \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or an event, and arouses strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**→ Describe the picture orally to find a connection with the content of the mission:**

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**How to use articles in English ?**

→ **Read carefully :**

1. ***The*** *title of the song is “Blowin’ in the Wind”*.
2. *Songs to protest against* ***the*** *decline of* ***the*** *world have always been popular.*
3. *I know many protest songs but I have* ***a*** *favourite one.*

→ Les éléments en gras et en italique sont des articles, mais il en manque…

→ « ***The »*** fait référence au nom qui suit.

→ Il n’y a pas d’article devant “songs” parce que ce mot, au pluriel, ne fait pas référence à des chansons de protestation précises. Il s’agit d’une approche globale.

→ « ***a »*** se traduit par un/une et se place devant un nom qui commence par une consonne (idem pour « ***an »*** mais il se place devant un nom qui commence par une une voyelle).

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→ **Learn vocabulary help !**

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| **Nouns** | **Verbs** |
| * a crow- un corbeau * lyrics - paroles * a songwriter - un auteur compositeur * a stanza (a verse) - une strophe * tempo - le rythme * a veteran - un ancien combattant | * To arouse - éveiller * To denounce - dénoncer * To heal - guérir * To highlight - souligner * To release - sortir (un album) * To stand out - ressortir * To support - soutenir |
| **Adjectives**   * twisted - tordu \* uplifting - inspirant \* upbeat - enjoué, joyeux | |

**→ Begin collecting information about a protest song :-)**

**How to present a protest song ?**

**1- Choose a song among the titles below.**

* *Zombie* (The Cranberries) → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Ejga4kJUts>
* *Sunday Bloody Sunday* (U2) → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQZLPV6xcHI>
* *Fight the Power* (Public Enemy) → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmo3HFa2vjg>
* *American Idiot* (Greenday) → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1BS7XnEZqc>
* *Killing in the name* (Rage against the Machine) → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxk3c_SbWMg>
* *A change is gonna come* (Sam Cooke) → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEBlaMOmKV4>
* *Give peace a chance* (John Lennon) → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayZbP6XCKoE>

* *Nelson Mandela* (The Specials) → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgcTvoWjZJU> (Nino)
* *Fortunate son* (Creedence Clearwater Revival) → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40JmEj0_aVM>
* *Just a girl* (No Doubt) → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHzOOQfhPFg&list=PLEnchy01WTPzU-Igq9JmbL09CWxcDjt0X&index=24>

**2- Use the grid below to collect information.**

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| **Name of the band/artist:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Country of origin:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Title of the song: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Style: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Date of release: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Big hit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **Cause defended by the protest song:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Extract(s) of the lyrics that support(s) the cause:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Why is it the best protest song for you ?**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |