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**The Vietnam War: Protest Music**

**Eve of Destruction:**

1. What does Barry McGuire mean when he says:

a. “You’re old enough to kill, but not for votin’”

b. “If the button is pushed there’s no runnin away”

2. What is the overall message of this song?

**Ballad of the Green Berets:**

1. How does this song make you feel?

2. How does the song portray soldiers?

3. Does this song support or condemn American Involvement of the Vietnam War? How do you know (give two specific examples from the song)?

**War:**

1. What is the overall message of this song? Think about the tone as well as the lyrics.

2. Choose 1-2 lines in the song that you feel send the strongest message. Record them here:

Why did you choose those lines? What message do they send? What is especially powerful about the lines you chose?

**Sum it all up:**

1. Why do you think so much music was written about the Vietnam War?

2. Why is music such an effective and powerful form of protest?