Vietnam War Protest Songs Activity!

Directions:
- If you can, look up and listen to a recording of the song your group has been assigned, using your earbuds and your phone or a chromebook. (most are on YouTube in some form)
- Then, looking up information as needed (such as the lyrics to the song and other pertinent info), discuss with your group and fill out the template below.
- Underneath your analysis, note the URLs of any websites you visited, including the recording of the song you may have listened to.

Name of song:

Artist:

Year released:

Genre(s):

Summary of song (in your own words):

Elements of protest: In what way is this song protesting the Vietnam War—what aspects of it? Is it responding to any particular events or ideas? Is the musical artist known for creating protest music? How so?

Intended audience: Who was the song meant for? The genre may be relevant here, as well as when the song was released (during the war or years later?)

Language analysis (choose two lyrics that are especially important in portraying the song's message of protest and social criticism, using correct terminology to describe the language and explaining the effect the lyrics are intended to have on the audience):

Resources (URLs):