

**Group Assignment**

**Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

Students may complete this activity independently, in pairs or small groups.

**Compare the following two songs:**

<b><u>Song 1: "When The Children Cry" by White Lion</u></b>	<b><u>Song 2: "If I Could Turn Back Time" by Cher</u></b>
<p>Little child dry your crying eyes how can I explain the fear you feel inside cause you were born into this evil world where man is killing man and no one knows just why what we have become just look what we have done all that we destroyed you must build again</p> <p>when the children cry let them know we tried cause when the children sing then the new world begins</p> <p>little child you must show the way to a better day for all the young cause you were born for all the world to see that we all can live with love and peace no more presidents and all the wars will end one united world under god</p> <p>when the children cry let them know we tried cause when the children sing then the new world begins</p> <p>what we have become just look what we have done all that we destroyed you must build again no more presidents and all the wars will end one united world under god</p> <p>when the children cry let them know we tried when the children fight let them know it ain't right when the children pray let them know the way cause when the children sing then the new world begins</p>	<p>If I could turn back time If I could find a way I'd take back those words that hurt you and you'd stay</p> <p>I don't know why I did the things I did I don't know why I said the things I said Pride's like a knife it can cut deep inside Words are like weapons they wound sometimes.</p> <p>I didn't really mean to hurt you I didn't wanna see you go I know I made you cry, but baby</p> <p><i>[Chorus:]</i> If I could turn back time If I could find a way I'd take back those words that hurt you And you'd stay If I could reach the stars I'd give them all to you Then you'd love me, love me Like you used to do</p> <p>If I could turn back time</p> <p>My world was shattered I was torn apart Like someone took a knife and drove it deep in my heart You walked out that door I swore that I didn't care But I lost everything darling then and there</p> <p>Too strong to tell you I was sorry Too proud to tell you I was wrong I know that I was blind, and ooh...</p> <p><i>[Chorus]</i> I'd give them all to you Then you'd love me, love me Like you used to do</p> <p>If I could turn back time (turn back time)</p> <p><i>[to fade]</i> Reach the stars If I could reach the stars</p>

1. What is the message of each song?

<b>Song #1:</b>
<b>Song #2:</b>

2. What words of each song stand out?

<b>Song #1:</b>
<b>Song #2:</b>

3. How and where does the song apply to the world today?

<b>Song #1:</b>
<b>Song #2:</b>

4. Do you agree with the message of the song? Explain.

<b>Song #1:</b>
<b>Song #2:</b>