

Songs in the Key of My Life



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Unwritten

- Loved song and singer
- Sang along
- Lauded my courage

Garden State of Mind

- Student friends with artists
- Skyped
- Next week free cds

This Land is Your Land

- Only knew parts of the first stanza
- Sang in elem school

I'm From NJ

- No knowledge of Red Mascara's campaign
- Students sadden by his death

Old Man Trump

- "crickets"

Black Man

- Circle new
- Check unknown
- Questioned gaps in their learning
- Disliked color reference to people

Where is the Love?

- Loved song
- "weepy" prof

Same Love

- Suggested Hozier's Take me Church

The Star-Spangled Banner

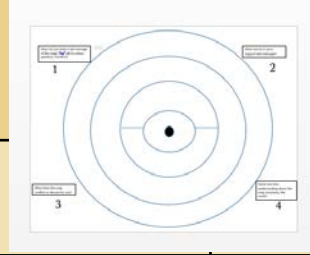
- Didn't know 3rd stanza

Lift Every Voice and Sing

- Necessary to give black people hope



Critical Listening Protocol a template that resembles a vinyl music album for listing content and ideas while listening to vocal music; a song analytical tool



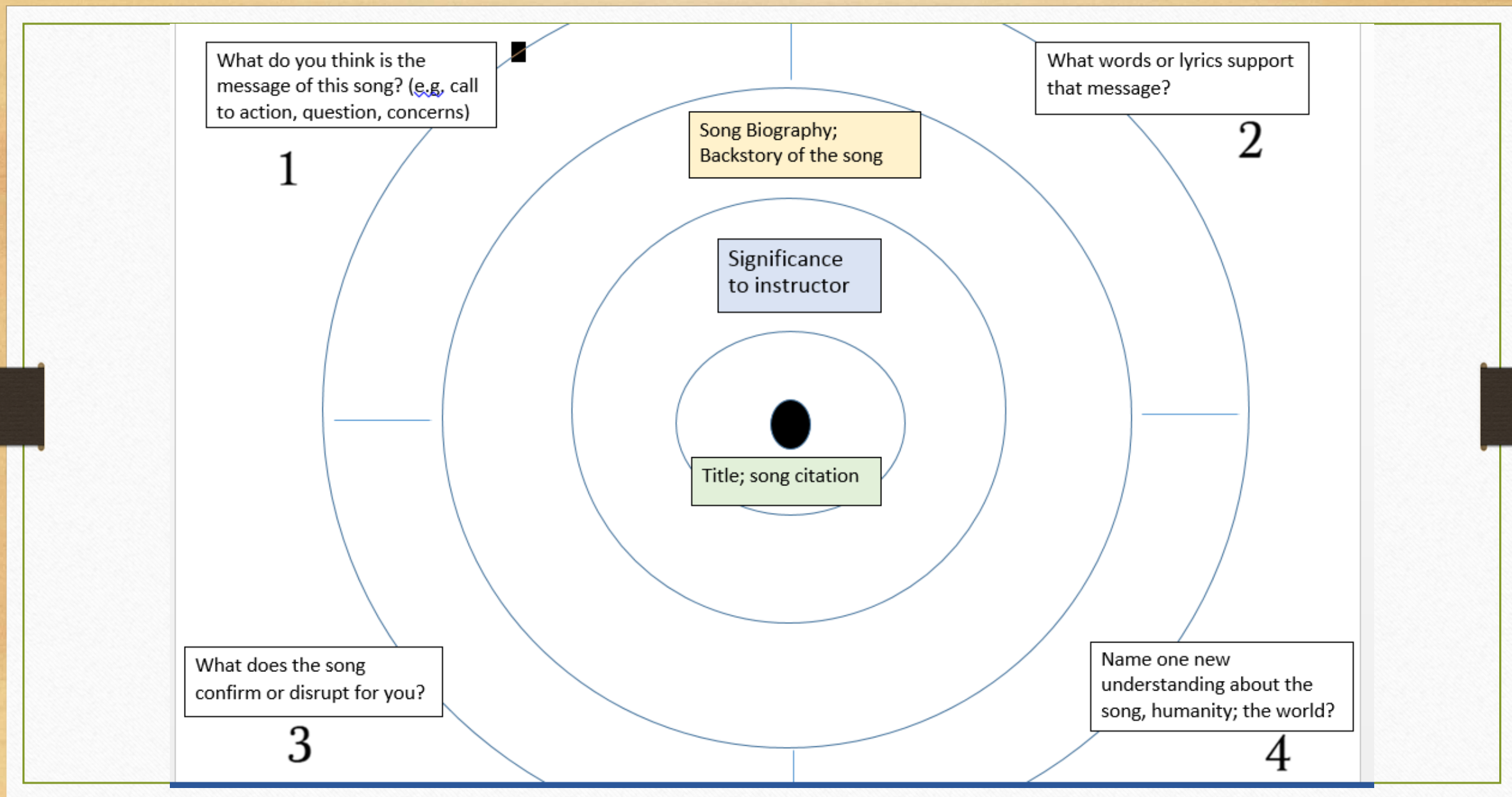
Why it exists

How it works

- Lyrics and songs when studied, can transcend race, ethnicity and social class (Clarke, DeNora & Vuoskoski, 2015).
- There is a natural link between song listening and understanding humanity.
- Allows for close, critical study of music teaches about the human experience and influences change
- critical listening fosters capacity
- aids with “musicking”—invites people to... listen thoughtfully, and it necessitates a keen logic that mixes well

In the most outer ring, respond to the following:

- a) What do you think is the message of this song? (e.g call to action, question, concerns)
- b) What words or lyrics support that message?
- c) What does the song confirm or disrupt for you?
- d) Name one new understanding about the song, humanity, the world.



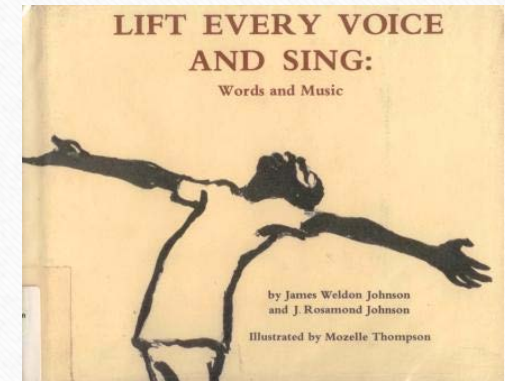
Let's Practice



<http://bit.ly/2TFFh5F>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fmWLqv-bmE>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngFDy52eCZY>



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