

IB HoA II-Spring 2021
Modern Era Reading Assignment #6

1. To analyze cultural shifts of the late 20th century, we're going with video sources instead of reading. First, watch all of the following music videos:

a. African-American music in the late twentieth century

from 1979: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=god7hAPv8fo>
from 1982: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PobrSpMwKk4>
from 1994: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWCZseiWEO>

b. White American music in the late twentieth century

from 1976: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYh1lRR1m6Y>
from 1989: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmXWkMLKFKI>
from 1991: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTWKbfoikeg>

2. Select one of the sets of music videos above (a or b) and answer the following prompt in one or more paragraphs:

What changes can you see from the 1970s to the 1980s to the 1990s through these songs and how do they reflect their time periods? Why would these songs and videos have been made when they were and why would they have found an audience? What song from the 2000s or 2010s would reflect the 21st century era?

3. Upload your document with your outline and response to the prompt in #2 to TurnItIn.

Due Sunday, 4/18, 11:59 pm