**The Philosophy Behind the Music**

We have already analyzed as a class song lyrics that represent *Existentialism and Nihilism*. Now it is your turn to select a song with meaningful lyrics that you feel best characterizes one section of our current unit **(Metaphysics)** we have covered thus far.

Within this unit we have explored the following “Big Questions”, in some way shape or form, consider them when you are choosing a song.

* What is real?
* What is the meaning of life?
* What is our place in the universe (if, indeed, there is one)?
* Does the world exist?
* What is being?
* Do we have free will?

**Your Task:**

* Choose ONE song that best represents a **subsection** of Metaphysics
* Play one minute of your song for the class that you feel best represents your analysis
* Present a detailed analysis of your song lyrics to the class (5-7minutes)
  + **Your analysis should make direct reference to class discussions and lessons as well direct lines from the lyrics**
* Make sure to bring a copy of the lyrics for me so that I can follow along

**Rubric: Communication**

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|  | **Level 1** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** | **Level 4** |
| **Song Selection** | Song chosen does not fit with the themes discussed | Song chosen somewhat fits with the themes discussed | Song chosen fits well with the themes discussed | Song chosen fits very well with the themes discussed |
| **Analysis** | Analysis explores themes discussed in class with limited effectiveness | Analysis explores themes discussed in class with some effectiveness | Analysis explores themes discussed in class with great effectiveness | Analysis explores themes discussed in class with great effectiveness and goes beyond expectations |
| **Presentation** | Presentation does not flow well, limited eye contact, mostly read | Presentation flows somewhat well, some eye contact, mostly read | Presentation flows well, seems comfortable and effective | Presentation flows very well, extremely comfortable and very effective |