

Debate Prep

Come up with some arguments either for or against this idea: **Does sexism, racism, materialism and other isms make popular music, generally, a positive or negative force in contemporary society?**

You will be working in alone for ten minutes to fill out this sheet, and then I will break you up into groups of three to share your work. **After that, your debate will begin with one side giving their position and evidence, the other side rebutting the argument, and then the other side having a chance to respond to the rebuttal.**

THE WORK SHEET

Your Position (Circle the one that applies to the debate idea): **PRO / CON**

Your First Argument: _____

Your First Bit of Textual Evidence (Use our readings, the songs your working with, or any other bits of text that will help you make your point):

Your Second Argument: _____

Your Second Bit of Textual Evidence (Use our readings, the songs your working with, or any other bits of text that will help you make your point):
