

HISPANOPHOBIA



GENERAL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the main idea of the song? What is the Evidence?
2. What interesting fact did you learn through the song?
3. What was your favorite line or lyric in the song?
4. How does the Hook/chorus of the song reinforce the theme or topic?
5. What figurative language was used and when?
6. How did the song make you feel?
7. Why do you think Griot B made this song?
8. Does the music match the topic of the song? Why or why not?
9. Is this information important to know? Why or why not?
10. What information do you think Griot B should have added?

SONG SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

1. Did you learn about the Zoot Suit Riots before this song?
2. Hispanophobia is defined as the fear or hatred of Hispanic or Latino people, have you ever experienced this? Have you witness this in person or in media (news/movies/music etc.)
3. Griot B ended every verse with colors being named, why do you think he took this creative stance? What is the effect of this literary choice?
4. The Navy and the LAPD participated in the Zoot Suit Riots, what do you think was a lasting result of their participation? Can you see any parallels between this time and our time today?
5. The news channels labeled the Pachucos as criminals and thugs. How powerful is the media? How have you seen the media influence people negatively or positively?