

# Music and Politics

Grade Level: College

<b>Overview</b>	The purpose of this lesson is for students to be able to see connection between politics and music
<b>Objective</b>	When students can see the connection between culture (in this case music) and politics they will better understand how culture reflects different periods in human history.
<b>Standards</b>	“Increase students ability to understand , critically view and contribute to the cultural, social and political life” <sup>1</sup>
<b>Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Computer</li><li>▪ Speakers</li><li>▪ Internet</li><li>▪ History books</li></ul>
<b>Procedure</b>	Student’s will work singlehandedly. They will choose a period in time (this can be everything from 90’s-pop to 15 century court music) and study it. They will then write a short essay on how this music reflects this period in time and the political climate during that time.
<b>Evaluation</b>	The essay till be handled like any other essay and corrected the same way.

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<sup>1</sup> Goal’s from the Swedish upper secondary school