**Content:**

1. Compare the two texts: What do they have in common? Are there obvious differences?

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2. Who is the addressee in both cases? Who is talking to him? What is the addressee accused of a) in Pink`s song? b) in Udo Lindenberg´s text?

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3. How does the speaker reproach the addressee? What sentence type is used?

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4. Which Human Rights are postulated by the speaker / violated by the adressee

a) in Udo Lindenberg`s text? ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

b) in Pink´s song? --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

5. Between these rather similar songs, there is a time difference of more than 30 years, the singers come from different countries and sing in different languages. Do some research on the internet: What is the political situation like a) in 1981 in Europe? b) in 2006 in the USA? Are there any crises or wars?

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**Language:**

6. Have a look at the language! There is imagery used in both texts. Explain: What metaphors/images are used and for what purpose? ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

7. Both texts pretend to be a sort of dialogue between a) a little boy and the leader of a nation b) a concerned citizen and the President of the United States. What effect does that have?

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8. In Pink´s song text, the personal pronouns  *" I / you / we "*  are used all the time. Who is "we" and who is "the rest of us"?

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9. Explain the sentences "Are / were you a lonely boy?" and "Let me tell you about hard work!"

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10. What are the possible reasons for war that a little boy can imagine in Lindenberg´s text? And what does the speaker obviously think about these reasons?

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11. What about the boy´s conclusion "maybe I´m too young to understand" and "After all I´m only a child"? Is that true and does he really mean it? --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------



