*Directions:* As a class, we will listen to the song “Imagine” by John Lennon three times. On the first listen, annotate the text by underlining significant lines. On the second listen, write down notes in the left hand column of utopian ideas expressed by the song. On the third listen, write down notes in the right hand column of dystopian ideas expressed by the song.

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| Utopia | “Imagine” by John Lennon | Dystopia |
|  | Imagine there's no heaven  It's easy if you try  No hell below us  Above us only sky  Imagine all the people living for today  Imagine there's no countries  It isn't hard to do  Nothing to kill or die for  And no religion too  Imagine all the people living life in peace, you  You may say I'm a dreamer  But I'm not the only one  I hope some day you'll join us  And the world will be as one  Imagine no possessions  I wonder if you can  No need for greed or hunger  A brotherhood of man  Imagine all the people sharing all the world, you  You may say I'm a dreamer  But I'm not the only one  I hope some day you'll join us  And the world will be as one |  |

*Directions:* Discuss your notes on the song with your group. As you discuss, write down one point that each group member makes.

Points my group members made in discussion:

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Member 2- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Member 3- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Constructed Response: Does “Imagine” depict a utopian or a dystopian world? Explain your reasoning.

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