

ACTIVITY 1: PROPAGANDA IN POPULAR CULTURE

Directions:

Reflect on slogans, images and symbols found in popular films and music during the Cold War. Divide your group into smaller working groups to view or listen to these clips, or work together to analyze them. Discuss your findings.

Reflection Questions:

- What's going on in this clip or song?
- What is the tone?
- What other documents or historical evidence can you use to help you understand this event?
- Who made it, and how effective is its persuasion?
- What generalities, slogans, or symbols were used, and how did they make you feel?

Films	Music
View the playlist here: https://youtu.be/n541A3Q7xFw	View each song individually. Search for lyrics here: https://genius.com/
<i>Red Dawn</i> (1984) (The colonel explains: 2 min 43 sec)	The Kavaliers Get That Communist, Joe (1954) https://youtu.be/MzKW-oz1Lbw
<i>Invasion of the Body Snatchers</i> (1956) (Pods open: 2 min 46 sec)	Nena 99 Red Balloons (1983) https://youtu.be/Q86nf7mpOXk
<i>The Day After</i> (1983) (Attack segment: 5 min 54 sec)	Sting Russians (1985) https://youtu.be/wHylQRVN2Qs