**Protest Music Reading Questions**

Read the article below and answer the following questions:

<https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/protest-music-reading/>

1. What is 'protest music'?
2. What are some of the issues that protest music often addresses?
3. What role do powerful lyrics play in protest music?
4. What are the earliest forms of protest music?
5. Who were some artists that used their music to highlight the struggles of the working class and the poor in the 1930s and 1940s?
6. How did the civil rights movement impact the popularity of protest music?
7. What genres emerged in the 1970s and 1980s as new platforms for social commentary?
8. How did protest music contribute to the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989?
9. What are some common themes in protest music?
10. How has protest music made people angry or faced resistance?
11. What role has social media played in the spread of protest music?
12. How did the Dixie Chicks face backlash for their protest music?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What caused the rise and success of the protest music movement?*