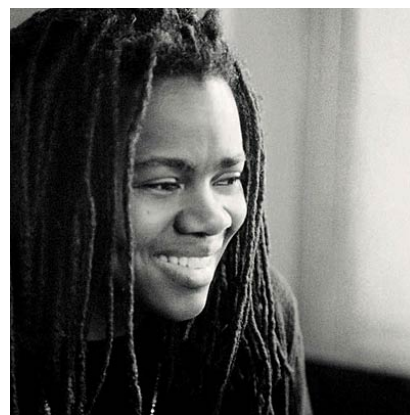


## ASSIGNMENT – Music & Politics

Year 9, Autumn 2016



### First song - from the youtube list

1. On our blogsite you find the playlist:  
[www.engelskagottsundaskolan.wordpress.com/Year 9](http://www.engelskagottsundaskolan.wordpress.com/Year%209)
2. Choose one of the songs from the playlist.
3. Search for the lyrics on Internet. Copy and paste it on a word-document.
4. Read through the lyrics and underline the words that you don't understand. Use a wordlist and translate the words.
5. Read through one verse at a time and try to figure out what the verse is about (*handlar om*).
6. Write keywords next to every verse. That will help you to remember what the song is about.

**Now you are going to write a text about the song. Make sure your text covers the questions below. If you follow the structure you will complete the assignment 😊**

1. Search the Internet and gather some facts about the artist and/or the composer of the song. Write briefly (*kortfattat*) about the composer and the artist/group who performs the music.
2. What is this song about? Write a few lines about what the song is about.
3. Write about the video clip. Do you think the video corresponds with the music and the content of the lyrics?
4. What political message does the song express? Is it about racism, poverty, injustice between men and women, human values, prejudices, war, etc?
5. Explain if and why these issues are important to you and to people in general. Give some examples of how people are affected and possible consequences for humans.
6. Does the song encourage to a change in society? What comes to mind when you listen to the lyrics?

## Second song - your choice



1. Choose a song that means something special to you.
2. Search the Internet and gather some facts about the artist and/or the composer of the song. Write briefly (*kortfattat*) about the composer and the artist/group who performs the music.
3. Why is this song special to you? Do you remember the first time you heard the song?
4. What does the song make you feel? Describe your emotions!
5. Analyze the lyrics. What happens in the song? Why do you think the song is written? What message does the song send?
6. Choose a verse or some lines from the lyrics and explain why they are special. What do they mean?

Your thoughts cannot be wrong!

