

Loretta Lynn


BLUE KENTUCKY GIRL

TEACHER'S TOOL KIT

Grades 7-12

SOCIAL CHANGE IN SONG

English Language Arts – Social Studies


- Listen to “The Pill.” 
- Discuss the social issues of the 1970s.
- Discuss social issues of today.
- Consider how artists can affect public opinion through music.
- Research and report on a controversial topic today, include newspaper articles, television, film, and songs referring to the issue.

45-rpm single for “The Pill” (1975)



AMERICA'S HIGHEST HONOR

English Language Arts – Social Studies

- Look at the Presidential Medal of Freedom. 
- Consider what this honor could represent and how it is earned.
- Choose a Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient.
- Research the recipient.
- Present on the recipient to the class.
- Discuss the recipients and the work they have done to receive this award.

Lynn receives the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Obama at the White House, November 20, 2013.

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