Sample Discussion Questions:

What might be an alternate title for the song you analyzed? Why?

What message was the songwriter trying to convey? Is it conveyed in a way that speaks to you personally?

What musical elements – tempo, rhythmic patterns, shape of the melodic line (contour) — contribute to the message of the song?

What did you experience in working together as collaborative “allies”? Were there any frustrations? What did you gain in working together? Was the chorus writing activity (Lesson 3) a useful way to generate creative ideas quickly?