Debate Prep

Come up with some arguments either for or against this idea: Does sexism, racism, materialism and other isms make popular music, generally, a positive or negative force in contemporary society?

You will be working in alone for ten minutes to fill out this sheet, and then I will break you up into groups of three to share your work. After that, your debate will begin with one side giving their position and evidence, the other side rebutting the argument, and then the other side having a chance to respond to the rebuttal.

THE WORK SHEET

Your Position (Circle the one that applies to the debate idea): PRO / CON

Your First Argument: __________________________________________________________

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Your First Bit of Textual Evidence (Use our readings, the songs your working with, or any other bits of text that will help you make your point):

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Your Second Argument: ______________________________________________________

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Your Second Bit of Textual Evidence (Use our readings, the songs your working with, or any other bits of text that will help you make your point):

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