Due in class Thursday January 18

Answer the following questions (typed, double-spaced) and be prepared to discuss your answers in class:

Your answers to the following questions can be based on a single song or, more generally, about your tastes in music.

1. How often do you listen to music? How do you listen (ipod, stereo, radio, etc)?
2. How would you characterize the “type” of the music you listen to (or the song you brought in)?
   a. Are you aware of any other ways this music might be described?
   b. Who might characterize it differently? Why?
3. Why does this type of music appeal to you?
   a. Why do you think the music you like does not appeal to some other people?
4. What meaning does the music (or the song) have for you?
   a. What meaning might the music (or song) have for other people?
5. Are the lyrics are important to your enjoyment of the music? Why?

Bring to class the lyrics of at least one song that you listen to fairly often.

Turn in the lyrics with your paper.