***Famous Songs or Songs about Fame***

**Task:**

Several songs deal with fame, e.g. David Bowie’s *Fame*, which you already know. You must now in your groups listen to the songs appointed to you, read its lyrics and consider (read: work on) the following questions:

1. What aspect(s) of fame does the song deal with – e.g. the dream of becoming a star, the fans or the media?
2. What picture does it paint of fame?
3. How do the music and the style of singing fit the lyrics?
4. What parallels could be drawn between the song and one or more of the texts you have read so far. For instance, does the song focus on the same aspect of fame as one of the texts, or adopt the same attitude to celebrity culture?

**WORK ON IT TOGETHER! – DO NOT DIVIDE THE QUESTIONS AMONGST YOU!**

Group 1 Britney Spears’ *Piece of Me*

Group 2 Michael Jackson’s *Tabloid Junkie*

Group 3 Lady Gaga’s *The Fame*

Group 4 Jennifer Lopez’ *Jenny from the Block*

Group 5 Madonna’s *Joan of Arc*

Group 6 Melanie C’s *Next Best Superstar*

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***You must present your work on Monday in groups!***