

Week 13 Viewing Guide

Celebration & Condolences

Name _____

CELEBRATIONS

1. What is the name of the song you listened to that is used in Graduation ceremonies?

_____ by Edward Elgar

2. Why do you think this song is used as the traditional Graduation piece?

3. As you listen to the various arrangements of Happy Birthday, identify what musical differences you hear between the original and the arrangements (top to bottom)

Arrangement 1 _____

Arrangement 2 _____

Arrangement 3 _____

4. As you listen to God Bless America, why do you think this song is associated with the 4th of July and patriotism?

5. After listening to the Star Spangled Banner, click on the title to visit a website with a brief history of the National Anthem.

What year did the lyrics get written? _____

Who wrote the lyrics? _____

6. After watching the fireworks show, how does the music add to the visual effects of the fireworks? _____

CONDOLENCES (be sure to visit the links associated with each musical example)

1. Which instrument is used to play *Taps*? _____

2. Who wrote the lyrics to *Amazing Grace*? _____

3. Why do you think bagpipes are used at memorial services?

4. Why do you think that the version of *When the Saints Go Marching In* would be appropriate at the end of a funeral?

5. As you listen to *Sekar Kesumba* - describe why the music might related to a ceremony or ritual?

6. The song *Hush, Hush*, was sung by slaves as they worked in the fields. Why do you think the lyrics would provide hope to the slaves?
