



### Handout 3 - Lyrics and Agency

**Agency -**

- a. The thoughts and actions taken by people that express their individual power.
- b. The capacity of individuals to act independently and to make their own free choices.

<p><b>“Be My Baby,” The Ronettes, 1963</b></p> <p>The night we met I knew I needed you so And if I had the chance I'd never let you go So won't you say you love me I'll make you so proud of me We'll make 'em turn their heads every place we go</p> <p>So won't you, please (Be my, be my baby) Be my little baby (My one and only baby) Say you'll be my darlin' (Be my, be my baby) Be my baby now Wha-oh-oh-oh</p> <p>I'll make you happy, baby, just wait and see For every kiss you give me, I'll give you three Oh, since the day I saw you I have been waiting for you You know I will adore you 'til eternity</p>	<p><b>“California,” Joni Mitchell, 1971</b></p> <p>Sitting in a park in Paris France Reading the news and it sure looks bad They won't give peace a chance That was just a dream some of us had Still a lot of lands to see But I wouldn't want to stay here It's too old and cold and settled in its ways here Oh but California</p> <p>California I'm coming home I'm going to see the folks I dig I'll even kiss a Sunset pig California I'm coming home</p> <p>I met a redneck on a Grecian isle Who did the goat dance very well He gave me back my smile But he kept my camera to sell Oh the rogue the red red rogue He cooked good omelettes and stews And I might have stayed on with him there But my heart cried out for you California</p>
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