**Song Analysis**

**Directions**: For each song answer the following questions. The lyrics for each song are below the questions.

**1. What is the title of the Song?**

**2. Write a three sentence summary describing the main idea of the song.**

**3. Choose one or two phrases of the song that are interesting to you and explain**

**why.**

**4. Based on the lyrics, in your opinion, what seems to be the viewpoint**

**expressed in the song?**

**5. What is the tone of this song?**

**6. Is this song an accurate portrayal of WWI?**

**Over There**

Johnnie, get your gun,

Get your gun, get your gun,

Take it on the run,

On the run, on the run.

Hear them calling, you and me,

Every son of liberty.

Hurry right away,

No delay, go today,

Make your daddy glad

To have had such a lad.

Tell your sweetheart not to pine,

To be proud her boy's in line.

(chorus sung twice)

Johnnie, get your gun,

Get your gun, get your gun,

Johnnie show the Hun

Who's a son of a gun.

Hoist the flag and let her fly,

Yankee Doodle do or die.

Pack your little kit,

Show your grit, do your bit.

Yankee to the ranks,

From the towns and the tanks.

Make your mother proud of you,

And the old Red, White and Blue.

(chorus sung twice)

**Chorus**

Over there, over there,

Send the word, send the word over there -

That the Yanks are coming,

The Yanks are coming,

The drums rum-tumming

Ev'rywhere.

So prepare, say a pray'r,

Send the word, send the word to beware.

We'll be over, we're coming over,

And we won't come back till it's over

Over there.

**I Don't Know Where I'm Going But I'm On My Way**

*First Verse*

Goodbye everybody I'm off to fight the foe Uncle Sammy is

calling me so I must go Gee I'm feeling fine don't you wish that

you were me? For I'm sailing tomorrow over the deep blue sea.

*Second Verse*

Take a look at me I'm a Yankee thro' and thro' I was born

on July the Fourth in ninety two And I'll march away with

a feather in my hat, For I'm joining the army what do

you think of that?

*Chorus*

And I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way

For I belong to the regulars I'm proud to say And I'll do my

duty-uty night or day I don't know where I'm going but I'm on

my way.

**Send Me Away With a Smile**

Little girl don't cry

I must say goodbye

Don't you hear the bugle call?

And the fife and drum beats all

With the flag wave o'er us all

Tho I love you so

It is time to go

And the soldier in me you'll find

When on land or sea

Many boys like me

You would not have me stay behind?

*Chorus:*

So, send me away with a smile little girl

Brush the tears from eyes of brown.

It's all for the best

And I'm off with the rest

With the boys from my hometown.

It may be forever we part little girl

But it may be for only a while.

But if fight here we must

Then in God is our trust.

So, send me away with a smile.

When I leave you dear

Give me words of cheer

To recall in times of pain.

They will come towards me

And will seem to be

Like the sunshine after rain.

Amid shot and shell

I'd remember well.

You must be a soldier too.

And through this war I am fighting

for My country, my home, and you.

Refrain:

It may be forever we part little girl

But it may be for only a while.

But if fight here we must

Then in God is our trust.

So, send me away with a smile.