

## Woody Guthrie: “This Land is Your Land” Discussion Worksheet

As we listen, watch and discuss the lyrics to “*This Land is Your Land*” please write down any questions, thoughts or general comments that come to mind. We will then have a follow-up discussion at the completion of this listening and viewing selection.

To help stimulate thoughts regarding the focus of this folk music and video representation of America in the 1940’s (and beyond), please consider:

- Any *stereotypical* representations: oversimplified or over-generalized opinion or image
- Any *idealized* perceptions: existing only in the mind or imagination as perfect or excellent
- Any *old-fashioned* images: out-of-date, belonging to former times

Questions / Thoughts / Comments	Answers