


“American Pie”

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Web Quest: Historical, socio-cultural and political issues

- Answer the following questions based on the song American Pie.

[listen to the song](#) 

- Look and find the information you need to answer the questions below (on the web or in printed press).
- Please make sure you include the references (online, books, magazines etc) used at the end of each question.

Question 1. The word *pie* is a metaphor for ...

Question 2. What does Altamont refer to?

Question 3. What is significance of 1964 for history?

Question 4. *Why is 1968 an important year in history?*

Question 5. Name at least three social movements that emerged during that period and are associated with the Counterculture.

Question 6. What took place in San Francisco's Haight Ashbury district in 1967?

Question 7. What three political figures were assassinated in the 1960s?

Question 8. State briefly (*no more than 100 words*): What is the difference between the 1950s and the 1960s regarding America's general feelings?