Songs of the Vietnam War Worksheet

Instructions: Answer the questions below for four of the songs. You should consider at least one American, one Vietnamese, and one French song.

1. When was the song written and what events were happening at that time?
   song #1:

   song #2:

   song #3:

   song #4:

2. What is the mood of the song? Is it angry, sad, hopeful, sarcastic, joyful, triumphant, etc.? (The music may play an important part in conveying the meaning. If possible, listen to recordings of these songs online.)

   song #1:

   song #2:

   song #3:

   song #4:

3. What attitude toward the war is being expressed? Do you think the songwriter is expressing their personal feelings, or the general attitudes of their society?

   song #1:

   song #2:

   song #3:

   song #4: