

"Dear Mr. President" by Pink feat. Indigo Girls - worksheet

Who's Pink ? Say what you know about her.

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Listen to the song and fill in the blanks

Dear Mr. President
Come take a _____ with me
Let's _____ we're just two people and
You're not better than me
I'd like to ask you some questions if we can speak _____

What do you feel when you see all the _____ on the street
Who do you pray for at night before you go to sleep
What do you feel when you look in the _____
Are you _____

How do you _____ while the rest of us _____
How do you _____ when a mother has no _____ to say goodbye
How do you _____ with your head held _____
Can you even look me in the eye
And tell me why

Dear Mr. President
Were you a lonely boy
Are you a lonely boy
Are you a lonely boy
How can you say
No child is _____
We're not _____ and we're not _____
They're all sitting in your _____
While you pave the _____ to hell

What kind of _____ would take his own daughter's rights away
And what kind of _____ might hate his own daughter if she were _____
I can only imagine what the first _____ has to say
You've come a long way from _____ and _____

How do you _____ while the rest of us _____
How do you _____ when a mother has no _____ to say goodbye
How do you _____ with your head held _____
Can you even look me in the eye

Let me tell you 'bout hard work
Minimum _____ with a baby on the way
Let me tell you 'bout hard work
_____ your house after the bombs took them away
Let me tell you 'bout hard work
Building a bed out of a _____ box
Let me tell you 'bout hard work
Hard work
Hard work
You don't know _____ 'bout hard work

Hard work
Hard work
Oh

How do you _____ at night
How do you _____ with your head held _____
Dear Mr. President
You'd never take a _____ with me
_____ you

2006 "I'm Not Dead"

Answer the questions.

1. In the first verse pick out 2 expressions showing Pink is giving the president an invitation.

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2. Pick out 7 words or expressions referring to poverty sadness and solitude.

Poverty (adj – poor)	Sadness (adj – sad)	Solitude (= loneliness)
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3. Complete the grid with verbs referring to the president and to the Americans.

The US president	The Americans
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Make 2 sentences beginning with "while the president"

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What do these sentences suggest ? Choose the right answer.

- a) There is a similitude between the president and the Americans.
- b) There is a contrast between the president and the Americans.

Reformulate the two sentences with "whereas".

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4. In the 3rd verse, what does "cells" refer to ? Give 2 words.

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5. Choose the appropriate synonym for "dumb". (3rd verse)

- a) surprised
- b) stupid
- c) clever

6. What does "blind" mean ? Underline the correct answer.

- a) you can't hear anything
- b) you can't see anything

7. Who's the first lady ? Do you know her name ? (4th verse)

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