

Musical Parody

1. What is a parody?
2. Why do people write and perform parodies?
(3 reasons)

A close-up, profile view of Michael Jackson looking back over his shoulder. He has his signature curly hair and is wearing a light-colored shirt. The background is a warm, dimly lit room with a soft light source on the left. The word "vevo" is overlaid in white in the top right corner.

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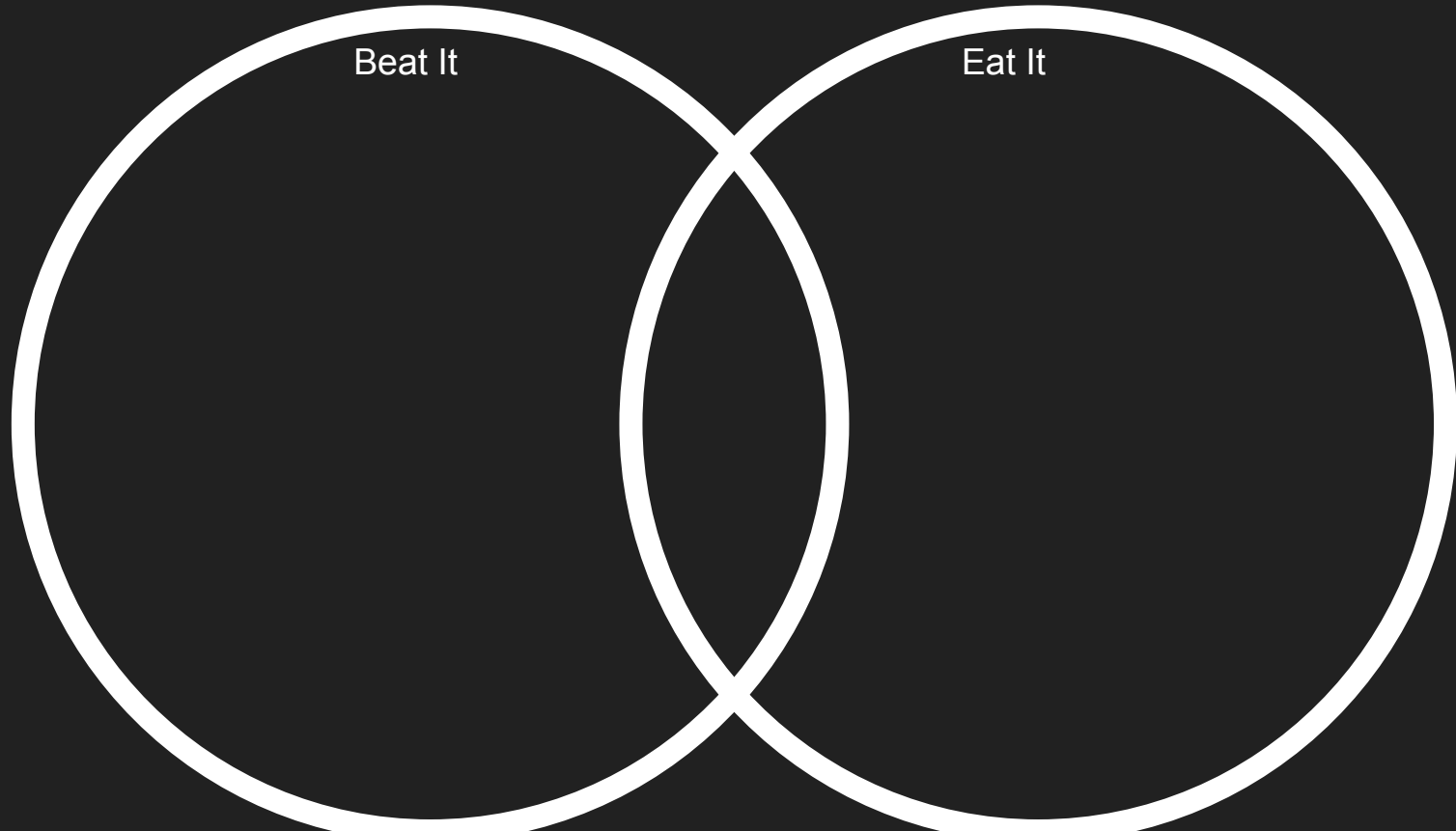
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Assignment Part 1 - Compare and Contrast

Copy the diagram below and complete it



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-Star Spangled Banner

-Eat It

-ABC song

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-Anacreontic Song

-Beat It

-Twinkle, Twinkle


Answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper

(or in a google doc)

1. What is the definition of a musical parody?
2. Why do people write and perform parodies?
3. What country's musical tradition inspired many of the patriotic songs of early America?
4. Name two parody songs.
5. How were the American parodies different than the English versions of the songs?

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