Name: _____

ACTIVITY 8

NAME THAT TUNE

Do you think music videos promote healthy relationships? For this activity, choose a music video about a romantic relationship. (You may choose a song instead of a music video.)

Name of song: _____

Artist: _____

In the space below, briefly describe the video (or summarize the lyrics):

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On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions:

1. How do the men and women act toward each other in the video/song?
2. Based on the video/song, how should men act in a relationship?
3. Based on the video/song, how should women act in a relationship?
4. Do the people in the video/song treat each other with respect? Explain your answer.
5. Do the men and women appear to be equal partners?
6. Can you spot any gender-role stereotypes? Explain.
7. If so, can these stereotypes be considered harmful to men or women?
8. What do you think people learn about how to treat their boyfriends/girlfriends from listening to or following the ideas they see in the video or hear in the song lyrics?
9. Based on the video/song, what kinds of things make people happy?
10. How do you feel when you listen to the song?
11. What do you think people learn about how to treat their boyfriends/girlfriends from listening to or following the ideas they hear in lyrics?
12. Have you heard song lyrics where women are called names or referred to in degrading terms? Share examples with the class.