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 2. What does she want to tell readers?

 3. Why are voting rights so important?

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Each digital poster board must contain an analysis of the lyrics of the song “*Blowin’ in the Wind*” by Bob Dylan by using-

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b. 3-4 sentence captions for each photo that:

1. Explain the historical event being shown related to the Civil Rights Movement with information about what occurred during the event.

2. An explanation of how the photo and related event of the Civil Rights Movement links with a lyric from the song “Blowing in the Wind.”

c. A final statement (7 sentences) on the overall message of the song with an emphasis on the student’s interpretation of the meaning of the title “Blowing in the Wind.”

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