

Pink Floyd, Another Brick In The Wall (Part II)

Another Brick in the Wall (1979) is a very famous protest song.

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IpYOF4Hi6Q>

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A. Complete the lyrics

Help box : sarcasm/ need/ wall/ kids/ control/ classroom/
education/ teacher/ brick

We don't need no _____

We don't _____ no thought _____

No dark _____ in the _____

_____, leave them _____ alone

Hey, _____, leave them _____ alone

All in all it's just another _____ in the _____

All in all you're just another _____ in the _____

[Chorus by pupils from the Fourth Form Music Class Islington Green School, London]

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B. Phonetics : put the following words in the table according to the pronunciation of their vowel sound.

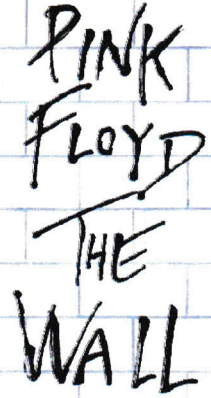
education/ thought/ need/ leave/ kids/ brick/ hey/ teacher/ wall

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C. Analysis.

1- The first two lines are grammatically incorrect. What's the effect?

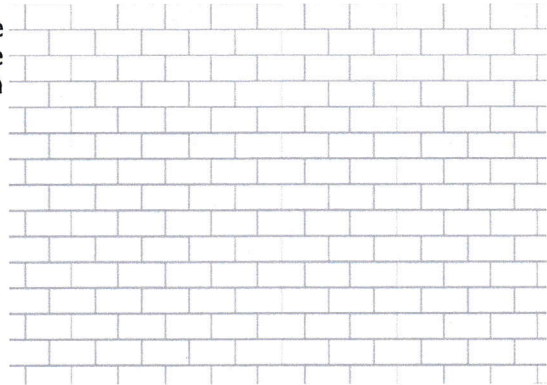
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2- Think about the title of the song. Look at the wall on the right – it is made of bricks all of the same size. Imagine you are one of the bricks. How do you feel? You can choose more than one answer.

- sure of yourself, because you're supported by the other bricks.
- proud of yourself, because you're helping the other bricks.
- sure of your identity
- without identity
- lonely
- in company



3- What does « education » mean in that song ?

4- What's the message of the song? Is school seen in a positive way?

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