

Extra Credit Opportunity

Religion 1 Kilbridge

For a possible five extra test and quiz points you can read the lyrics to **one** of the following songs and write a 250 word essay analyzing the song according to what you know of the Hebrew Bible. Look up the lyrics online.

Exodus, Bob Marley

My Brother Esau, The Grateful Dead

Desolation Row, Bob Dylan

Be sure to answer all of the following questions in your essay.

1. What Old Testament story is referred to in the song?
2. What is the meaning of the song?
3. How is the Old Testament story being used to comment on modern life?
(In other words, why does the lyricist make use of the Old Testament to make his point?)

You may need to look up Rastafarians (Marley), the Vietnam War (the Dead) or Apocalypticism (Dylan) to answer the questions completely.

The due date is indicated on the Reading Assignment sheet.

Points will be awarded according to the quality of the analysis.

Use quotes to support your analysis.

Your essay must be typed and double-spaced.