

ACTIVITY GUIDE

Machinery Hill – Band:

Writing/Essay/Journal

The lyrics of the song “Saint Marie of the Trailers” is about a person working the third shift at a factory. What images come to mind when you think of this type of work? Do you have prejudices towards certain careers – is it better to be a banker than a factory worker? Why or why not? Where do you think these prejudices came from? What political implications are present in each form of art? How would you use each form of art to express a message? What message would it be?



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