

Lesson 9

The Media

Activity 6

Anything Positive?

1. Split class into small groups. Teacher can play the following video in class:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfXwmDGJAB8>

How does Tupac explain gender domination in the song “Keep Ya Head Up?”

2. **Listen to** India Arie’s video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mq86e4Fhja0>

What’s her message? Is she putting down other women to make her point?

3. **Watch:** “Doo Wop” by Lauryn Hill. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dE6Qcc6VDo8> What does Lauryn mean by “Girls you know you better watch out... guys you know you better watch out”?

4. **Watch:** “Love is Blind” by Eve. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zm3wsHstlAc> According to Eve, how can love blind you and “take over your mind”? What is the overall message of the song? What is Eve’s role as the friend of the girl in the video?