

## CULTURAL INFORMATION THROUGH A SONG ACTIVITY

### New Divide - Linkin Park

#### Album: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen - The Album

Songwriters: Bennington, Chester Charl; Bourdon, Robert; Delson, Brad; Farrell, Dave; Hahn, Joseph; Shinoda, Mike

*Official Lyrics and Musical Video: LinkinPark.com*

I remembered black skies, the lightning all around me  
I remembered each flash as time began to blur  
Like a startling sign that fate had finally found me  
And your voice was all I heard that I get what I deserve

So give me reason to prove me wrong,  
to wash this memory clean

Let the floods cross the distance in your eyes  
Give me reason to fill this hole, connect the space between  
Let it be enough to reach the truth  
that lies across this new divide

There was nothing in sight but memories left abandoned  
There was nowhere to hide, the ashes fell like snow  
And the ground caved in between where we were standing  
And your voice was all I heard that I get what I deserve

So give me reason to prove me wrong,  
to wash this memory clean  
Let the floods cross the distance in your eyes  
across this new divide

In every loss, in every lie, in every truth that you'd deny  
And each regret and each goodbye was a mistake too great to hide  
And your voice was all I heard that I get what I deserve

So give me reason to prove me wrong,  
to wash this memory clean  
Let the floods cross the distance in your eyes  
Give me reason to fill this hole, connect the space between  
Let it be enough to reach the truth  
that lies across this new divide  
Across this new divide, across this new division

### Song activities:

#### 1. WRITING:

- A. **Webquest:** find information about the song and the band in Internet. You can find some of it in Wikipedia.org and in LinkinPark.com. Complete.

### Linkin Park: the Band

Band members:.....

The singer of the band is:.....

They are from:.....

The band started in the music industry in :.....



### New divide: the song and the musical video

When was the New Divide single released?:.....

New Divide is the soundtrack of the film:.....

The musical video was filmed in:.....



#### 2. GRAMMAR:

- A. **Follow the instructions: in the song lyrics:**

- Circle the subject pronouns
- Underline the verb to be (singular/plural)
- Make a list of the adjectives possessives.

#### 3. VOCABULARY:

- A. What do the following words mean?

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| a. Time:   | b. Fate:   |
| c. Voice:  | d. Reason: |
| e. Memory: | f. Space:  |
| g. Truth:  | h. Ashes:  |
| i. Snow:   | j. Ground: |

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ANSWER KEY**

**A. Webquest:**

**Band members:** Chester Bennington  
Mike Shinoda  
Joe Hahn  
Brad Delson  
Rob Bourdon  
David Farrell

**Former members:**

Mark Wakefield  
Kyle Christener  
Scott Koziol

**Vocals:** Chester Bennington

**They are from:** Los Angeles, California, USA

**They perform since:** 1996 and are still active

**The “New Divide” singles was released in 2009. It’s also part of “Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen- The Album”**

**New Divide is the soundtrack of the film “Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen”**

**The musical video was filmed in Egypt.**