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***Worth 20 points**

INSTRUCTIONS: Each month (October – April) you are required to undertake a Christian examination of something from popular culture. You may choose a song, music video, TV show, movie, video game, book, magazine, something from the Internet (Facebook, Youtube, a news article, etc.), advertisements, or anything else you can think of. Your goal is to highlight the deeper messages (good or bad) within the element from pop culture you chose.

***Important Note:** This does **NOT** give you free license to do anything your parents would not normally want you doing (Examples: watching bad TV shows, buying bad magazines/songs/music videos, etc.). For this assignment you should not have to go looking in deep and dark places. Rather, just keep your eyes and ears open as you go about your daily life. If you need help, feel free to ask your parents or an older brother or sister for any examples they can think of.

Type of Example: **Movie**

Description of Media: **The Hangover**

What are some of the deeper/mixed messages from your example and how does it compare to Christian teaching? Please thoroughly explain.

I recently watched a movie called "The Hangover", Yes the title just makes it so much more appropriate. I was with my friend on are way back from Kansas City and he picked the movie up. I knew it was a mistake already and he put the movie in. It starts of in a desert and he picks up a phone and the in the first line he says, he drops an F BOMB!!

The movie is about a group of guys going to Las Vegas and having the best time of their life, but a couple things happen. When their friend tried to give them drug that made them really wild and crazy. During the night they do so many inappropriate things that I can't even list them, but ill try. The movie does not show any of this until they wake up the next morning with a women leaving the room. They can't remember anything and there friend is missing. So they try to find him and the next thing they do is steal a cop car. Then they find out their friend married a striper and everything is just confusing for them. So they try to remember what they did last night by asking people they remember seeing. Then next thing they see is a tiger that they stole and a baby in the corner. The next inappropriate scene is when they are driving in a car and they hearing banging in the trunk of the car. They open and a naked Asian man jumps out with a metal bar and starts beating them up and runs away.

Skipping ahead to the last part of the story where a man is having troubles with his wife and dumps his girlfriend which he was about to marry which we should never do. Then the group of men found a camera with all the pictures they took from last night. Then they show them, I cant believe how inappropriate the pictures were, I was about to turn it

of until it ended. I just sat their in shock and looked at the screen. I thought to myself,
“That was the worst movie a Christian could see.”