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**Intro to Sociology**

**“Society” through Music: Eddie Vedder**

**After listening to the song, “Society,” by Eddie Vedder (featured in the film *Into the Wild*), thoughtfully respond to the following questions.**

It's a mystery to me
we have a greed
with which we have agreed

You think you have to want
more than you need
until you have it all you won't be free

Society, you're a crazy breed
I hope you're not lonely without me

When you want more than you have
you think you need
and when you think more than you want
your thoughts begin to bleed

I think I need to find a bigger place
'cos when you have more than you think
you need more space

Society, you're a crazy breed
I hope you're not lonely without me
Society, crazy and deep
I hope you're not lonely without me

There's those thinking more or less less is more
but if less is more how you're keeping score?
Means for every point you make
your level drops
kinda like it's starting from the top
you can't do that...

Society, you're a crazy breed
I hope you're not lonely without me
Society, crazy and deep
I hope you're not lonely without me

Society, have mercy on me
I hope you're not angry if I disagree
Society, crazy and deep
I hope you're not lonely without me

1. **What is Vedder’s view of society?**

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1. **How might Vedder define society, if he was asked to write a textbook definition of the term?**

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1. **How do you *feel* about Vedder’s assessment? Do you agree or disagree? Why?**

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1. **If you were writing a song about society, what concepts would appear in the lyrics?**

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