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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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