

## Part 2: Texts used in the Projects

# Rewind, project 1

**Paragraph 1:** Earth Day, which was celebrated in the United States in 1990, pointed out four world-wide concerns: disappearing forests, rising temperatures, holes in the ozone and acid rain.

**Paragraph 2:** Some scientists believe that cutting down tropical rain forests in other parts of the world may affect the weather in this country. Tropical rain forests, which are the home to many animals and plants, are being cut down for wood and farming land.



**Paragraph 3:** Scientists are also calling attention to the “greenhouse effect”. The build-up of gases, such as carbon dioxide, in the atmosphere may act like the top of a greenhouse. Heat cannot escape into space like it used to.

**Paragraph 4:** Some pollution mixes with sunlight and forms an

# American Pie, project 1

**Artist:** Don McLean

A long long time ago  
I can still remember how  
That music used to make me smile.  
And I knew if I had my chance  
That I could make those people dance  
And maybe they'd be happy for a while.  
But February made me shiver  
With every paper I'd deliver.  
Bad news on the doorstep  
I couldn't take one more step.  
I can't remember if I cried  
When I read about his widowed bride.  
But something touched me deep inside  
The day the music died.



**(Chorus)** So Bye, bye Miss American Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levee but the levee was dry.  
Them good ole boys were drinking whiskey and rye.  
Singin' this'll be the day that I die.  
This'll be the day that I die.