***Charles Manson:***

***How Cult Leader’s Twisted Beatles Obsession Inspired Family Murders***

1. What Beatles’ song did Charles Manson interpret as having Biblical implications? Where in *The Bible* did Manson see a connection? Explain
2. What did Manson Family member Paul Watkins cite as Manson’s interpretation of The Beatles’ message? How did Manson’s interpretation relate to or contradict Judeo-Christian principles and morality of American civil religion? Explain
3. What was Manson’s interpretation of The Beatles’ *Rocky Raccoon*? Explain
4. In Manson’s mind, how did the song *Revolution 9* connect to *The Bible*? Explain
5. Why did Paul McCartney write *Helter Skelter*? Explain
6. How did Manson interpret Helter *Skelter*? Explain
7. What was the prophecy that Manson interpreted in the song *Revolution 9*? Explain