**Voice of America – Summer Songs**

1. *Voice of America Special English* - “What Is Your Favorite Song About Summer?”

2. Select one of the songs from the article above. The songs are listed below and include a link to the lyrics. Listen to the VOA article again and read the lyrics as you listen to the song.

   - "Summertime“ from the opera “Porgy and Bess” (George Gershwin) – [http://www.stlyrics.com/songs/g/georgegershwin8836/summertime299812.html](http://www.stlyrics.com/songs/g/georgegershwin8836/summertime299812.html)
   - "All Summer Long" (The Beach Boys) [http://www.sing365.com/music/lyric.nsf/All-Summer-Long-lyrics-Beach-Boys/A1E9E6CD61DA8C5F482569820027FD26](http://www.sing365.com/music/lyric.nsf/All-Summer-Long-lyrics-Beach-Boys/A1E9E6CD61DA8C5F482569820027FD26)
   - "Summertime Blues" (Eddie Cochran) Lyrics and link to YouTube video at [http://www.lyricsmode.com/lyrics/e/eddie_cochran/summertime_blues.html](http://www.lyricsmode.com/lyrics/e/eddie_cochran/summertime_blues.html)
   - "Summer in the City" (The Lovin' Spoonful) Lyrics and link to YouTube video at [http://www.lyricsmode.com/lyrics/l/lovin_spoonful/summer_in_the_city.html](http://www.lyricsmode.com/lyrics/l/lovin_spoonful/summer_in_the_city.html)

3. Copy and paste the lyrics of the one song you selected onto a Word document. Below the lyrics, answer the following questions:

   - Why did you select the song?
   - What does the song say to you?