Time to think-aloud... 

Notice the words/phrases that you automatically insert when you “talk it off the map.” Add these ideas to your map.
Intro-rough: Though written during a turbulent time in the United States (1964), Simon and Garfunkel’s song “The Sounds of Silence” shows how little we have progressed as a country and how quite possibly our man-made possessions have caused a regressions of sorts. The lyrics remind us that even in 2017, we neglect living by remaining silently affixed: destruction from within.

**Most importantly,**

**Worship a false idol**

**because**

**represents the ugly truth**

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**Textual evidence from song**

"the people bowed and prayed to the neon god they made" (29-30)

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**Explanation of evidence (made me think, feel, imagine)**

In other words, manmade versions of ‘life’ have become more important people have become mere shells

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**Personal Example/Relates to society today**

Because

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cookie-cutter planet, emulating and one-upping
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The lines