

Alexander Hamilton

Look at the lyrics to the song *Alexander Hamilton* from the musical *Hamilton*. Try to answer the questions below. Feel free to work with a friend and google if you think it can help you. You can also look up words at ne.se or merriam-webster.com.

<p>The first sentence of the lyrics is a question. Why do you think they decided to write it like that?</p>	
<p>What do we get to know about Hamilton in the first part of the song?</p>	
<p><i>"The ten-dollar founding father"</i>, what does this refer to?</p>	
<p>When Hamilton himself joins the song he says <i>"there's a million things I haven't done, just you wait, just you wait..."</i>. What does this say about his mindset and his personality?</p>	
<p><i>"In New York you can be a new man"</i>. Do you agree with this sentence? Was it true then? It is true today? Why? Why not?</p>	
<p>Burr refers to Hamilton as <i>"another immigrant comin' up from the bottom"</i>. What can you say about the display of power in this sentence? Does Burr like Hamilton? Explain.</p>	
<p>At the end Burr explains that <i>"I'm the damn fool that shot him"</i>. Why does he say this about himself?</p>	
<p>Vocabulary - write the new words you looked up here.</p>	
<p>Bonus: Create a question you would want to ask one of the people who participate in this song. What do you think the person would answer?</p>	
<p>Bonus 2: Create your own question about the lyrics to the song for your friends to answer.</p>	