

AVARGULI GROUPS

Directions:

1. In your small group, read the lyrics together, and watch the video clips.
 - a. Avarguli Lyrics:
<https://worldview.unc.edu/files/2020/05/Avarguli-Lyrics.pdf>
 - i. Frank Jenkins Roving Cowboy. Frank Jenkins was a bluegrass fiddle player from Dobson, NC, who recorded “Roving Cowboy” among many other famous songs. This song was one part of the inspiration for “Avarguli”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdnijGWFI6Y>
 - ii. I am A Uygher Boy. The Uygher people are a Muslim minority living in Western China. This is a folk song recorded in 1983..
https://theglobaljukebox.org/#?share=cantoWide_Yugur_I-Am-a-Yugur-Boy
 - iii. Read more about the Uygher people:
<https://uyghuramerican.org/about-uyghurs>
2. Next, discuss the following with your group members, and be prepared to share with the whole group:
 - a. What made an impression on you from this song?
 - b. How did the musicians collaborate? What was the process?
 - c. What do you think was easy or difficult about the process?
 - d. What is surprising to you?

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