Reflections of the Counterculture

The counterculture of the 1960s stressed freedom and individuality and challenged traditional social, economic, and political norms. Hippies and other disenchanted Americans often wore buttons that stated in a simple and direct way their views on a wide range of issues. Pictured are some of the most popular buttons of the 1960s.

1. What are some of the issues that concerned members of the counterculture?

2. Who or what appears to be the target of members of the counterculture?

3. What popular issues are reflected in the buttons people wear in the 1990s?