

**Unit 4****WORKSHEET 4A****Public Domain vs. Copyright**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions.

1. Define *public domain*. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Define *copyright*. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the difference between a work that is in the public domain and one that is copyrighted?  
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**Directions:** The copyright has expired for all works published in the United States before 1923. No works published after 1923 will become public domain until at least 2019. For each of the following songs and books, circle **Public Domain** if the you think the material is in the public domain, or circle **Copyright** if the material could still be copyrighted.

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| 4. William Shakespeare's <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> (1597)           | <b>Public Domain</b> | <b>Copyright</b> |
| 5. Maya Angelou's <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> (1969)   | <b>Public Domain</b> | <b>Copyright</b> |
| 6. Disney's <i>Finding Nemo</i> (2003)                            | <b>Public Domain</b> | <b>Copyright</b> |
| 7. Francis Scott Key's "The Star Spangled Banner" (1814)          | <b>Public Domain</b> | <b>Copyright</b> |
| 8. Emily Bronte's <i>Wuthering Heights</i> (1847)                 | <b>Public Domain</b> | <b>Copyright</b> |
| 9. The Brothers Grimm's <i>Hansel and Gretel</i> (1812–1814)      | <b>Public Domain</b> | <b>Copyright</b> |
| 10. Stevie Wonder's "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" (1973)      | <b>Public Domain</b> | <b>Copyright</b> |
| 11. Isabel Allende's <i>The House of the Spirits</i> (1985)       | <b>Public Domain</b> | <b>Copyright</b> |
| 12. John Newton's "Amazing Grace" (1800)                          | <b>Public Domain</b> | <b>Copyright</b> |
| 13. Homer's <i>Iliad</i> (800 BC)                                 | <b>Public Domain</b> | <b>Copyright</b> |
| 14. President John F. Kennedy's <i>Profiles in Courage</i> (1956) | <b>Public Domain</b> | <b>Copyright</b> |