

Where is the love? – The Black Eyed Peas (1)



① Read the title of the song: what do you think the song is about?

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② Read the lyrics

Part 1

1. What's wrong with the world mama?
2. People living like aint got no mamas
3. I think the whole world addicted to the drama (drama = emotional crisis)
4. Only attracted to the things that bring you trauma
5. Overseas yeah we tryin to stop terrorism
6. But we still got terrorists here livin
7. In the USA the big CIA the Bloodz and the Crips and the KKK
8. But if you only have love for your own race
9. Then you only leave space to discriminate
10. And to discriminate only generates hate
11. And if you hatin you're bound to get irate
12. Yeah madness is what you demonstrate
13. And that's exactly how anger works and operates* (* = put something into motion)
14. You gotta have love just to set it straight (set it straight = put in order)
15. Take control of your mind and meditate
16. Let your soul gravitate to the love y'all (gravitate=come closer as if by a magnet)

⇒ Match these words from the text with their definition

Addicted (3)	•	• create
Trauma (4)	•	• dependent
The Bloodz and the Crips (7)	•	• think deeply
KKK (7)	•	• show how something is
Discriminate (9)	•	• racist organization
Generate (10)	•	• names of two gangs
Irate (11)	•	• limit someone because of race or religion
Demonstrate (12)	•	• very angry
Meditate (15)	•	• shock to the body or emotions

③ What **question** does the singer ask in **Part 1**?

④ What are the **problems** the singer speaks about in **Part 1**?

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