The Beatles on screen and in the news
As you read/view the following links, think about the public image John, Paul, George and Ringo are portraying.

Are there contradictions in this image? If so, are the contradictions explained as a difference in age/time or by other factors?

For the films:
- general impression
- note any similarities in the films (based on the excerpts)
- think about how the music (diegetic and non-diegetic) is used and how it relates to the specific scene and/or film as a whole.

A Hard Day’s Night (film) Opening 5-7 minutes and 1:09:49-1:15:06 and 1:24:15 – end

Help! (film)
Opening 9 minutes and 48:14-51:51 and 1:26:09
http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x1uy4hg

Fresh Air Interviews with Beatles Ringo Starr and Paul McCartney, June 2, 2017

Transcripts to be scanned, note any topic that catches your attention:
Playboy Interview with The Beatles:
A candid conversation with England’s mop-topped millionaire minstrels
Interviewed by Jean Shepherd
February 1965 issue

Playboy Interview with John Lennon and Yoko Ono:
Published in January 1981 issue
Interviewed by David Sheff, September 1980

OPTIONAL:
The “Paul is dead” urban legend