

Lyric analysis graphic organizer (for submission)

Song: _____

Artist: _____

Part 1: In this part, provide your own interpretations without doing any research.	
What can you learn from the title of the song?	
Identify and explain poetic devices in the song.	
How are the words arranged? What is the effect on the reader?	

<p>If you can, listen to the song performed live. How does this affect the meaning?</p>	
<p>What is the theme or main idea of your song? How do you know?</p> <p>Try identifying word clusters to help you determine the theme or main idea of the song.</p> <p>How does the title relate to the theme?</p>	
<p>What line or image from the song stood out to you? Explain.</p> <p>If you could ask the songwriter a question, what might it be? Why are you asking that question?</p>	

Other comments, observations, or questions	
Part 2: In this part, you will need to do research in order to answer the questions. Please include links or names of the sources you use so that you can easily access them again. You will be using these sources to create an annotated bibliography later on.	
What is the background of the songwriter/artist of your song? Provide biographical context for your song.	
What inspired or influenced the song? Provide an overview of the particular social issues or movements.	

<p>How do the lyrics of your song connect to these social issues or movements? Provide some analysis.</p>	
<p>Are the lyrics of your song still relevant today? Explain using details about the current state of the social issues or movements.</p>	
<p>What images relate to the lyrics of your song? What images relate to the biographical, historical, and social context of your song?</p> <p>Provide links to images or paste the images into this worksheet with their sources. You will be using these images for your audio-video presentation later on.</p>	