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Song Lyrics Analysis Worksheet

Directions: Using this sheet as your guide, analyze the lyrics for deeper meaning!

Title of Song:			 	
Artist:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 	 	
Speaker:				

• What character traits would you give to the speaker in the song?

POV (point of view):

- Who's telling the story (artist, speaker, someone else)?
- 1st person, 2nd person, 3rd person?

Subject/Topic:

• What is the song <u>mainly about</u>?

Setting:

- Where does your song take place?
- When (if applicable)?

Mood:

• What is the mood of the song? How does it make you feel? Does it change?

Musicality: Listen...

• Does the music part of the song match the mood? How/Explain.

Others:

- Are there other people/characters in the song? If so, are they named?
- What role do they play?

Conflict:

- What's the problem in your song?
- Can you relate to the problem in your own life?

Symbols/Metaphors:

- Are there any symbols or metaphors in your song?
- What do they represent?

Theme: (i.e. friendship, hope, love, loss, growing up, family, overcoming challenges etc.)

- What do you think this song is saying about <u>life</u>?
- Is there something to be <u>learned</u>?

Evidence of Theme:

• On your copy of the song, **HIGHLIGHT** <u>words/phrases</u> that support the theme you have chosen. Then list these words/phrases below:

Now go back and reread the title - is there more meaning to it now?