

English III: American Literature

Name: _____

Assignment 2: Analyze a Popular Song—part 1

Respond to the following items within your selected songs.

Singer / Songwriter: _____

Song title: _____

Mood

- List the various mood enhancements within the song. What does everything add up to be?

Images

- Make a list of basic images supplied by Speaker.
- Are any of these images acting as symbols, as a representation of something larger?
- How do the various images affect the theme?

Rhymes

- Supply examples if a rhyme scheme exists.

Setting

- Supply a basic breakdown of the scene.
- Is a landscape provided?
- What type of environment is implied?

<p>Explain Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is the song a confession or fictitious account?• What details are supplied? <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Diction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What tone of voice is the main speaker?• Is s/he uses common language or academic tones?• How does his/her diction control the mood? <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Narrative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the basic story supplied in the song? <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<p>Theme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the topic of the song?• How does the mood of the song impact the theme? <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Similar to theme, the purpose however is more detailed. What is the point of the overall song?• What life experience is brought to mind? <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>