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Period: _____

Poetry Analysis Project

Directions: Select a song to analyze with the analysis pyramid. You will then create a poster to illustrate your analysis. See process below for the step by step directions

Song Guidelines: The song must be in English. The song cannot have any bad language, and the content must be appropriate. Rule of Thumb: If you have to ask me if the song is okay, the answer is probably no. =)

Name of Song: _____ **Artist:** _____

Planning

First, Paraphrase your song, then use either the Analysis Sheet on the back or the one from "Life is Fine" to draft your analysis. Once you have completed the organizer, you will be given a fresh copy of the Analysis Sheet to complete your final Analysis. You may write it by hand or type it out, but neatness does matter. Mark up your lyrics to reflect the Poetic Elements you discuss in your analysis and then create your poster.

Final Poster

Your final poster will consist of four parts – the annotated song’s lyrics, your paraphrase, your completed Analysis Sheet and a picture of the artist or album. Please use our classroom examples to help you. Have some fun with this one.

- **Step #1**
Paraphrase your Lyrics on a separate sheet of paper.
- **Step #2**
Identify the Poetic Devices working in the lyrics (Figurative Language and Sound Devices)
- **Step 3**
Draft your Analysis Tie everything to Author’s Purpose.
- **Step 4**
Mark Up your poem to reflect the elements that you discuss in your Analysis.

- **Step 5**
Create a clean copy of your paraphrase and your analysis
- **Step 6**
Get visuals of band and Album cover and build your poster.

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