Song Lyrics Analysis Worksheet

Directions: Choose a song that you think exemplifies romantic love. Look-up the lyrics and print them. Using this sheet as your guide, analyze the lyrics for its deeper meaning.

Title of Song: __________________________________________
Artist: ________________________________________________

Speaker: • From whose point of view is the song being sung?
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Setting: • Where does your song take place? • When (if applicable)?
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Subject/Topic: • What is the song mainly about?
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Mood: • What is the mood of the song? How does it make you feel? Does it change?
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Musicality: • Does the music match the mood? How/Explain.
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Conflict: • What's the problem/issue in your song? • Can you relate to the problem in your own life?
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Symbols/Metaphors: • Are there any symbols or metaphors in your song? • What do they represent?

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Theme: (i.e. friendship, hope, love, loss, growing up, family, overcoming challenges etc.) • What do you think this song is saying about life and taking a stand for your beliefs? • Is there something to be learned?

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Evidence of Theme: • HIGHLIGHT words/phrases that support the theme and list these below:

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Now in a sentence or two explain what its meaning is now?

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Why do you think this song best exemplifies romantic love?

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