Lyrics Analysis Final/ANNOTATION SHEET

**Directions: Attach a song that has strong lyrics. Make sure the song has a lot of analysis potential. Fill in the chart below. Be specific using the lyrics to explain yourself.**

Paraphrase the song:

*Lyrics Analysis (You may need to complete on a separate sheet of paper).Answer a minimum of six areas topic areas.*

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| What is the *tone* of the song? Provide at minimum of three *word choices* that reveal the tone. Explain how the diction contributed to the tone. |  |
| What images does the speaker create in your head? You must provide 3 lines where each provided a different image and explain in detail what you imagine! We cannot read your mind! Be specific and DETAILED. |  |
| Provide three (3) word connotations and assess how the connotations connect to other words and phrases of the lyrics and how each influences your understanding of the song. |  |
| Provide three (3) most powerful adjectives and/or adverbs and explain how they alter the meaning of the word they are describing. |  |
| How have elements of sounds affected the meaning of the lyrics. Look for examples of three different literary devices within your lyrics… alliteration, assonance, rhyme. rhythm and explain their contributions. |  |
| Looking at punctuation such as dashes, colons, and semi-colons within your lyrics, find 3 examples of how use of punctuation impacts the meaning. |  |
| Provide three (3) examples with explanation of how figures of speech function to add meaning to your lyrics. Examples include the following: metaphor, simile, onomatopoeia, hyperbole, personification. |  |
| Give evidence of and explain how symbolism and / or allusion function as a poetic device and how it affects the deeper meaning of the lyric. |  |