



Directions: Working with a partner, carefully read through your song, identifying poetic devices together. Think about **why** the poet used each of the devices, and **the effect** of each device in the song/poem. Working together, fill out the attached charts for your song, using direct quotes and THOROUGH explanations.

EXAMPLE SONG: “you broke me first” by Tate McRae

Line/phrase from song	Poetic / Literary Device	Poetic Device Analyzed- What does this poetic do? How does this poetic device work? Why did the poet use this device?
<p>Now suddenly you're asking for it back Could you tell me, where'd you get the nerve? Yeah, you could say you miss all that we had But I don't really care how bad it hurts When you broke me first</p>	<p>First Person POV</p>	<p>By using first person point of view, the lyricist shows that this heartbreak is personal. She demonstrates vulnerability by allowing us into something very intimate. She directs the song to “you,” the person with whom she had been in a relationship. This has two powerful consequences: one, her feelings appear raw and intense, and two, since this song was written with only one person in mind, the audience feels as though we are eavesdropping on a very private conversation. It feels like we are peeking behind closed doors.</p>

Note: Remember, your “poetic devices analyzed” part should take up more of your brain; this part needs to do more than just repeat the definition of your poetic device.

SONG Choice & Artist: _____

If you don't know where to start, this could be a helpful word bank. (Look to your Literary Terms packets!)

<p><u><i>You can ALWAYS discuss</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diction (word choice) ● Tone (attitude towards subject) ● Rhyme Scheme (or lack of one) ● Point-of-view 	<p><u><i>You can OFTEN discuss</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Imagery ● Specific figurative language (metaphor, personification) ● Shifts
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If you see other devices used more prominently or artfully, discuss those! Your essays should not all look the same.

Line/phrase from song	Poetic Device Identified	Poetic Device Explained- What does this device do? How does this poetic device work? Why did the poet use this device?