

Musical Literary Terms Homework

"I think I should have no other mortal wants, if I could always have plenty of music. It seems to infuse strength into my limbs and ideas into my brain. Life seems to go on without effort when I am filled with music."

– George Eliot

Press Play: Each student will find a song with a literary device either expressed in the lyrics or represented by the song. The song must have (or be) a literary device (from the sheet of literary devices defined in class) or it will not count. The song may be from any genre of music. A student may choose to play the song in class, if the lyrics are approved.

The song I chose is _____

by _____.

The literary term represented in this song (or by this song) is:

Explain this term using the content of the song. How do you know that it is a simile, metaphor, personification, allusion, etc?

What do you like best about this song? Explain why you like a particular line or message in the song.

What is the songwriter trying to say?

NOTE: Attach a copy of the lyrics to this sheet.

Your name: _____

Date: _____