C:\Documents and Settings\Levonln\Local Settings\Temp\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\60KQ5QBS\MC900438185[1].wmfPiCk-A-Song HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT: Due Wednesday

1. **Find a song which contains figurative language.**

Choose a song that you enjoy. Don’t just Google, “songs with figurative language.” Sure, you’ll find some, but there is a very good chance that a song you *already listen to* contains figurative language. Pick one that you *like*.

1. **Print or write out the lyrics to the entire song.**

Attach those words to this assignment. There are two staplers in the student supply area. Do not use the one on my desk please.

1. **Fill out the chart on the back of this paper.**

First look up the name of the song writer. Then choose four quotes from the song which contain figurative language. Fill in each part of the chart.

**EXAMPLE**

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| Quotation/song lyric | Type of figurative language | What was the songwriter  describing in this lyric? |
| Baby you’re a firework,  C’mon show ‘em what you’re worth | metaphor | The writer was speaking to a person who has lots of potential inside, comparing that person to a firework. The writer wants that person to show the world who he or she is. |
| *Own the night*  *Like the Fourth of July* | simile | The writer is telling the person in the song to take charge of his/her life and own it, just July 4th is a night owned by fireworks. |

1. **Look for these types of figurative language:**

simile metaphor personification alliteration (consonance & assonance)

onomatopoeia allusion hyperbole idiom

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| **SONG TITLE:** | | |
| **PERFORMER(S):** | | |
| **SONG WRITER(S):** | | |
| **Quotation/song lyric** | **Type of figurative language** | **What was the songwriter**  **describing in this lyric?** |
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