

Today, we are beginning a song lyric analysis project. We we will be analyzing the unique ways in which a song can communicate its meaning.

In today's class we will be working on the following:

1. Select a song (or poem) that you like. Make sure the song has some depth that can be analyzed.
2. Annotate the lyrics. In your annotation, you should be noting the ways in which the author of the lyrics communicates his or her meaning. Pay special attention to literary devices and the effect they have on the meaning (see below).

Some common literary devices in songs:

-rhyme	-metaphor & simile
-repetition	-personification
-alliteration	-hyperbole
-symbolism	-onomatopoeia
-point of view	-tone & mood