

Lesson 3. Lyric Analysis

Student Name _____ Date _____

With your partner or small group, **carefully read** the Hopi song you were assigned. **Identify examples** of the following in the lyrics and **answer** the questions below.

Song title _____

Lyrical Feature	Examples from Hopi Song
<p>Repetition: a technique used to provide emphasis through the repeated use of sounds, words, or phrases within a literary work.</p>	
<p>Rhythm and meter: in poetry, a series of stressed and unstressed syllables (and patterns if they are present in this example.)</p>	
<p>Imagery: images within a literary work, which serve either as figurative language or as descriptions to evoke the senses.</p>	
<p>Figurative language: language used to mean something <i>other than what is written</i>; something symbolic, suggested, or implied.</p>	

Language of Place: Hopi Place Names, Poetry, Traditional Dance and Song

Describe what is happening in this song.

Where does the song take place? What is it like there?

What did the author care about when writing this song? What does this song tell us about the singer's values?

Draw the scene the song describes.