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## CHARACTER BIOGRAPHY

**DIRECTIONS:** Assume the identity of your song lyric character. Answer the following questions. Remember, the answer may not be within the text of the song; you may need to add your own interpretation to fully answer them. Be sure to be clear and specific in your answer. Don't be afraid to add new information to add a further dimension to the character.

**CAUTION:** Do not stray from the tone in the song. If the song speaks about peace and tranquility, you cannot assume a violent character persona. Make sure it's consistent.

How old are you?	What is your name?
Describe your family?	Describe your favorite memory.
Are you generally happy or angry or depressed or nervous or anxious, etc.?	Who are your friends? What are they like?
Explain one of your goals in life.	Who are your enemies? What are they like?
What is your favorite thing in the world?.	What is your least favorite thing in the world?

Afterward, pair up with another individual and spend 10-15 minutes having a conversation 'in character.' Do be afraid to ask questions. Let your imagination and creativity soar. On the back of this paper, write a brief description/reaction to your partner's character. What did you think of them? Did you like them? Be sure to identify the student's name at the top of the sheet.