

MCATEE ENG IIIB PERIOD 5B OFF-SITE LEARNING PACKET DAY 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(10 pts) Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Analyze lyrics in order to describe the use of inferential, figurative and connotative language/word meanings as well as indicate how two or more themes interact. Compose responses to the following questions.

- Students should read and/or listen to the lyrics to Dave Matthews Band’s “Don’t Drink the Water”.
  - All response must be composed in COMPLETE SENTENCES
  - Students should analyze the lyrics, line by line in order to identify the following:
1. What is the meaning of the words “Come out Come out... No use in hiding” ? Who is hiding & what will happen to them if they come out?
  
  2. What is the author implying when he says “Not room for both just room for me”?
  
  3. What does the idiom “And here I will spread my wings” most likely mean?
  
  4. Identify 2-3 examples of imagery and explain the impact they have on the listener?
  
  5. Identify one example of sarcasm used by the author and explain the impact it has on the overall message.
  
  6. Analyze the word choice of the author and select 2-3 words that you feel describe the tone—his attitude about the topic.

## DAVE MATTHEWS BAND LYRICS

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### "Don't Drink the Water"

Come out come out  
No use in hiding  
Come now come now  
Can you not see?  
There's no place here  
What were you expecting  
Not room for both  
Just room for me  
So you will lay your arms down  
Yes I will call this home  
Away away  
You have been banished  
Your land is gone  
And given me  
And here I will spread my wings  
Yes I will call this home  
What's this you say  
You feel a right to remain  
Then stay and I will bury you  
What's that you say  
Your father's spirit still lives in this place  
I will silence you  
Here's the hitch  
Your horse is leaving  
Don't miss your boat  
It's leaving now  
And as you go I will spread my wings  
Yes I will call this home  
I have no time to justify to you  
Fool you're blind, move aside for me  
All I can say to you my new neighbor  
Is you must move on or I will bury you  
Now as I rest my feet by this fire  
Those hands once warmed here  
I have retired them  
I can breathe my own air  
I can sleep more soundly  
Upon these poor souls  
I'll build heaven and call it home  
'Cause you're all dead now  
I live with my justice  
I live with my greedy need  
I live with no mercy  
I live with my frenzied feeding  
I live with my hatred  
I live with my jealousy  
I live with the notion  
That I don't need anyone but me  
Don't drink the water  
Don't drink the water  
There's blood in the water  
Don't drink the water