

MCATEE ENG IIIB PERIOD 8 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.

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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