



## Handout 2 - Comparing Texts

*Instructions: Fill out the below template, using it as a guide to compare the set of lyrics on Handout 1*

Analyze the text for:	Dylan Text	Inspiration Text (Ginsberg, Rimbaud, etc.)
<p><b>TONE</b> What is the overall mood or feel? Is it angry? Sad? Hopeful?</p>		
<p><b>LANGUAGE/DICTION</b> Why did the author/composer choose certain words? Which words stand out to you and why? How does the diction of each piece affect its message?</p>		
<p><b>RHYME SCHEME</b> Is rhyme used? If so, where does it occur? What purpose does the rhyming serve?</p>		



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<p><b>REPETITION</b> What words or sounds are repeated? Think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Consonance (repetition of inner consonant sounds)</li><li>•Assonance (repetition of initial vowel sounds)</li><li>•Alliteration (repetition of initialconsonant sounds)</li></ul>		
<p><b>MEANING</b> What is this work about? Can you restate the text in your own words? Is the meaning of the text/lyrics abstract or concrete? What impressions are you left with?</p>		
<p><b>RHYTHM</b> Does the text have a rhythm? Can you tap your foot to it? What purpose does rhythm serve in a poem or a song?</p>		
<p><b>CONNECTIONS</b> What connections can you make between the two pieces?</p>		