

Name: _____ Grade: ____ Music Teacher: _____

Rhymes 'n' Reasons

INSTRUCTIONS

Good songwriters and rappers know how to rhyme. Here's a chance for you to practice writing song lyrics with different rhyme "schemes" or patterns.

Let's use "A" to refer to the sound of the word at the end of Line 1. If your final Line 2 word rhymes with that sound, put another "A" in the Line 2 box. If that word has a new sound, write the letter "B."

Follow the same instructions for the rest of the lines in your lyrics. If you end with a word that doesn't rhyme with "A" or "B," write a "C" in the box.

MY LYRICS

Line 1 _____ A

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Line 4 _____

Line 5 _____

Line 6 _____

Line 7 _____

Line 8 _____

© _____ (year) by _____ (your name)

COMMON RHYME SCHEMES

AABA AABA AABB CCDD ABAB CDCD ABCA DEFD

Can you make up a new rhyme scheme?