**Similes and Metaphors in Music** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Song 1: “Firework”**  Simile – Do you ever feel like a plastic bag?  Meaning – The singer feels like life is really unpredictable and surprising. | Song 2: **“Life is a Highway”**  Metaphor –  Meaning |
| Song 3: **“Circus”**  Simile –  Meaning – | Song 4: “**Heartless”**  Metaphor –  Meaning |
| Song 5: **“Hot and Cold”**  Simile or Metaphor (circle)  Example –    Meaning – | Song 6: “**The Climb”**  Simile or Metaphor (circle)  Example –    Meaning – |
| Song 7: “**I’m Like a Bird”**  Simile or Metaphor (circle)  Example –    Meaning – | Song 8: **“A Year Without Rain”**  Simile or Metaphor (circle)  Example –    Meaning – |

Simile – A comparison between two unlike things using the words “like” or “as”

Metaphor – A comparison between two unlike things without using “like” or “as”

Personification – A kind of metaphor that gives human qualities to objects

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| Song 9: **“Love Story”**  Simile or Metaphor (circle)  Example –    Meaning – | Song 10: **“Bad Medicine”**  Simile or Metaphor (circle)  Example –    Meaning – |
| Song 11: **“Naturally”**  Simile or Metaphor (circle)  Example –    Meaning – | Song 12: “**Just the Girl”**  Simile or Metaphor (circle)  Example –    Meaning – |
| Song 13: **“Say it Ain’t So”**  Simile or Metaphor (circle)  Example –    Meaning – | **What song(s) do you know that have similes and/or metaphors?**  Simile or Metaphor (circle)  Example –    Meaning – |
| **Why do you think so many artists choose to include similes and metaphors in their song lyrics?**  **Why might adding these two ingredients (similes and metaphors) make your writing more effective?** | |