Figurative Language in Song: Create Your Own Music Video

Is there a connection between figurative language and music? How do artists and music producers use figurative language in music and video? Well we are about to find out!

For the next few weeks students will be assigned into groups of 4 and will produce their own music video set to a popular song of your choice. The object is to analyze the chosen song for figurative language and illustrate the language used in a music video of your own creation.

The Guidelines:

1. Choose a **School Appropriate** song.
2. Group will analyze song for figurative language- what types of figurative language are used? What message is the artist conveying? Is it effective? Could it be said in a different way?
3. Group will plan video presentation
4. Group will work together to illustrate the figurative language used.
5. Video must be entire length of one popular music song. Or can be length of a poem written for Figurative Language Overload. (Hint: This option will result in a higher grade).
6. Students may act out the videos using any interpretation they want, they may follow the song’s lyrics and create a video that could actually be used with that video, or they may choose their own theme and go a totally different route from one the writer may have intended.
7. Student must show gained knowledge of figurative language in song in video. This can be done through actions and or flashcards.
8. Group will present Video to class.