

Complete the chart in preparation for quote analysis.

	Example:	Your Turn:
Favorite line from one of your favorite songs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “breathe in, breathe out, move on” • “According to my watch the time is now/ Past is dead and gone/ Don't try to shake it just nod your head/ Breathe In, Breathe Out, Move On” 	
Title of song and artist	Jimmy Buffett Breathe In, Breathe Out, Move On	
What does the line mean?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No matter what happens in life, you should continue to move forward (be positive) • Good and bad times will come and go. • Don't dwell on the past, enjoy the present 	
How do you know that is what it means? What “clues” are in the rest of the song that lead you to that conclusion?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He says the past is DEAD and GONE. These things are final, not wishy-washy. 	
Why is this line important to you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good advice to live by • Reminder that things will get better 	

Now, turn all of your answers into complete sentences in a paragraph.

Example: In the aftermath of an intense hurricane, Jimmy Buffett sings “According to my watch the time is now/ Past is dead and gone/ Don't try to shake it just nod your head/ Breathe In, Breathe Out, Move On” in the song, “Breathe in, Breathe Out, Move On”. This lyric means that we should not allow our minds to linger on events from our past, no matter how horrible, but to learn from these events and to move on with our lives with a positive outlook. When Buffett sings “the time is now”, he is clearly declaring the immediacy and importance in enjoying our lives in the present. He is thankful that, although the hurricane and its aftermath were horrendous, he and his family were able to survive. It is important because it is good advice to live by and in today’s world, it is always nice to be reminded that things will get better.
