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Learning Activity Sheet

Persuasive Texts

I. Think of your favorite song that is “persuasive” and relate it to the features of a persuasive text. In the table below, write down a phrase or verse from your song in the column on the right that corresponds to a particular feature of a persuasive text in the column on the left. You may skip the parts that you think do not have the feature.

The Features of a Persuasive Text	The Corresponding Phrase or Verse of Our Favorite Song
1. “Powerful” verbs, action words, and the active voice	
2. Words that evoke strong emotions	
3. Facts or statistics are used to strengthen arguments	
4. Personal pronouns used to persuade	
5. Words, phrases, and ideas are repeated for emphasis	
6. One idea per verse	

II. Differentiate informative text from persuasive text in a paragraph form.
