**Riptide – Vance Joy**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yy21fr7z6wY

“ And they come unstuck”

The song is about the anticipation of a breakup. The signer is Australian. There, to “come unstuck” means to have problems, to live a disaster or to fail at something. In the song, the failure is the couple breaking up, or should I say, the woman leaving the man who still loves her.

1. The song starts with a description of the man’s personality. Copy the part of the lyrics that consist of the description and explain what type of person he is.

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2. “Lady, running down to the riptide; taken away to the dark side.” The woman is probably not in love with her boyfriend anymore. She probably will break up and leave him. What could be the “riptide”? What does the “dark side” represent? Explain. (5 sentences)

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3. “I love you when you're singing that song and; I got a lump in my throat cause; you're gonna sing the words wrong.” The man usually love the woman’s voice, but there, he expects his girlfriend will tell him something he does not want to hear. What does the **song that the women sings wrong** represent? What are the wrong words she is about to sing?

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4. The man compares the woman to Michelle Pfeiffer. Who is Michelle Pfeiffer? What could this comparison mean? There are many options here. Please tell me what **you** think.

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