SONG ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Title of Song: ___________________________________________________________

PART I – BRITISH TUNE

1. Where was the song written? _____________________________________________

2. When was it written? ________ By whom? ________________________________

3. What was the purpose of the song? _________________________________________

4. What is the mood of the music? ____________________________________________
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   _______________________________________________________________________

5. Is there a message the song is trying to convey? If so, what? ___________________
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6. Does the wording have any “secret message” or symbolic meaning? If so, what?
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7. Are there any words or phrases that need specific interpretation? If so, identify and define them.
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PART II – HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

1. What historical event led the colonists to write a parody of this song? _____________
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2. When did the event take place and where? ___________________________________

3. Who were the major participants in this event? (Either individuals or groups)
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4. Briefly summarize the event. ____________________________________________
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5. What was its significance relative to the Revolutionary War? ______________
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PART III – COLONIAL PARODY

1. When was the parody published in the Virginia Gazette? __________________

2. Who wrote it? _________________________________________________________

3. For what audience was it intended? _______________________________________

4. What message was the author attempting to convey? _______________________

5. What emotion(s) was the author trying to arouse? _________________________

6. Are there any words or phrases that need specific interpretation? If so, identify and
define them. _____________________________________________________________

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