

NSAI Lesson Plan

Mason Douglas – Hook Support

Hook – foundation of the song; all the lines should point back to it

Examples:

- Piano Man – twists and duality
- Somewhere Out There
- Friends In Low Places – contrast/irony; imagery
- Raise 'Em Up – out of the box but on-topic
- Girl Crush
- Mine Would Be You
- Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off

Why support the hook?

- specificity
- stay on topic

Steps:

1. Find the hook
2. Brainstorm ideas/imagery
3. Second-degree ideas