Rhyming

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Identify the rhyme schemes of these song excerpts by placing the correct letter (A or B) in the blanks provided.

2. Circle words that are exact rhymes and underline words that are approximate rhymes.

When You Say Nothing at All

Paul Overstreet / Don Schlitz

It's amazing how you can speak right to my heart	_____
Without saying a word, you can light up the dark	_____
Try as I may, I could never explain	_____
What I hear when you don't say a thing	_____
The smile on your face lets me know that you need me	_____
There's a truth in your eyes saying you'll never leave me	_____
A touch of your hand says you'll catch me if ever I fall	_____
You say it best, when you say nothing at all	_____

Ride Out in the Country

Dan Auerbach / Joe Allen / Yola

I take a ride out in the country, get some wind in my hair	_____
Let it all go like I ain't got a care	_____
I take a ride out in the country in the soft summer breeze	_____
Forgetting about you, forgetting about me	_____

Rhyming (continued)

Name: _____

Hungry Eyes
Merle Haggard

Mama never had the luxuries she wanted   _____

But it wasn't cause my daddy didn't try   _____

She only wanted things she really needed   _____

One more reason for my mama's hungry eyes   _____

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!
Fill in the blanks to "Man in Black" with your own words or phrases.
Follow the rhyme scheme on the right side of each line.

Man in Black
Johnny Cash

Well, you wonder why I always dress in _____A
                                                    (1 syllable)

Why you never see _____ colors on my_____A
                        (1 syllable)   (1 syllable)

And why does my appearance seem to have a _____B
                                                    (3 syllables)

Well, there's a reason for the things that _____B
                                                    (3 syllables)

REMINDER

Rhyme scheme is the pattern of rhyming words at the ends of lines.

Exact rhymes have the same ending sounds, like "last" and "past."

Approximate rhymes sound similar to each other, like "age" and "fade."