

CE N°2 : HIP HOP PART 1

Your mission: Find out if hip hop is 100% American

You will have to decide whether it is completely true, somewhat true or not true at all.

https://time.com/6328945/hip-hop-caribbean-history/ , by Alex La Rota on November 6, 2023

Step 1: Look at the title

Highlight the sentence that is the closest to what it seems to mean

- The Caribbean has no connection with hip hop
- Hip hop was actually invented in the Caribbean
- New York and the Caribbean have the same music
- There is a contrast between where hip hop appeared and its deeper origins

Step 2: Find the proof



Justify each sentence with the text

1- Hip hop is not a new genre of music.
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2- Most DJs at the time had Caribbean origins.
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3- Jamaican music culture existed before hip hop did.
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4- Migration helped improve the genre.
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What conclusion can you draw from these sentences?
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Step 3: Understand the evolution



Put the different stages back in order of HIP HOP evolution (not the text's):

a- Hip hop was then a mix of Caribbean, funk and Latino musical cultures.
b- Hip hop was played in the Bronx during underground parties.
c- Jamaican sound-system culture used "sound clash", as well as DJs and MCs, to make music more entertaining.
d- Caribbean music eventually travelled with its migrants to the U.S.
e- Hip hop went from parties to real recognition in the music industry.

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Complete the sentences with the following words:

foundation/Caribbean traditions/sound-clash/migration/Jamaican sound-system culture/ respected/toasting

..... influenced hip hop because of several traditions such as ..... and .....
Thanks to ....., Caribbean musical culture landed in the U.S.
As a result, the mix of Caribbean, funk and Latino traditions has created the ..... of hip hop and it has become .....

Step 4: Hip hop glossary

What do these words mean?

DJ _____ Turntable _____

MC _____ Turf _____



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Step 5: Duality

Why could a sound clash be both unifying and divisive in a community during sound system events?

Use the following words to write your answers: violence/fun/(to) identify with/unity/best sound

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Step 6: Recap



Choose 3 words that best sum up what this article says about hip hop

loneliness - community - migration - competition - violence - unity - technicality - imitation - experience - history - division - transformation - tradition - exchange - blending

1-..... 2-..... 3-.....

Use your three words to create a sentence that explains hip hop

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Step 7: Time to argue

Is hip hop a 100% American? Say whether it is completely true, somewhat true or not true at all

1- Choose a side
2- Give your opinion + justify with examples from the text (use your answers from the steps!)
3- Use these expressions: Due to/as a result/thanks to/(to) contribute/(to) impact

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Step 8: Prepare the final task

Train yourself to talk about hip hop using only 10-12 key words.

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