C.E n°1: Hip hop PART 1

HOW HIP HOP LOST ITS ACCENT

Your mission: Understand why integration sometimes means losing a part of one's identity, but not forgetting who you are.

https://newrepublic.com/article/136588/hip-hop-lost-accent by Anakwa Dwamena on September 7, 2016

Step 1: Definition

Tick ☑ the terms that best define the word "accent".

- ☐ Pronunciation
- ☐ Identity
- ☐ Culture
- ☐ Social background
- ☐ Nationality
- ☐ Vocabulary

Step 2: I.D Complete DJ Kool Herc's information using the article.



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https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Herc_on_the_Wheels_of_Steel.JPG

Real name:.....

Country of origin:.....

Age when migrated to the U.S.:.....

Date of arrival:.....

Siblings:.....

Challenges faced in America:.....

What problem did he face with his accent?

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Step 3: In his shoes

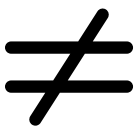
How would you feel if people did not understand you and you had to repeat yourself all the time?

Match/connect the images to the words









Happy Frustrated Different Proud Comfortable Embarrassed Furious

DJ Kool Herc might have felt ..... because of his accent.

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Step 4: Assimilation

How did he manage to lose his accent? Highlight the correct answer(s).

Studied books *discussed with friends* *discussed with neighbours*

listened to James Brown *listened to Bob Marley* *listened to Aretha Franklin*

worked on his turntable *worked on his chalkboard* *stayed at school late*

Step 5: Cultural remains True or False? Correct the statement if it is false.

1- DJ Kool Herc rejected Jamaican music. **True** **False**

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2- Kool Herc played Jamaican dancehall tunes but the crowd did not dance. **True** **False**

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3-Kool Herc used the " what-goes-around-comes-around" technique. **True** **False**

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4- Kool Herc did not do what Jamaican DJs usually do in sound systems. **True** **False**

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Step 6: Caribbean heritage Who are these people? Find one piece of information for each one.

1. Grandmaster Flash → .....
2. Afrika Bambaataa → .....
3. Busta Rhymes → .....
4. Phife Dawg → .....
5. Biggie Smalls → .....

Step 7: The results 🥕 + 🥒 + 🍅 + 🫑 🧑🏾‍🦱 + 👩🏽 + 🧑🏿 + 👨🏻=1

The author says, "Hip hop is more salad bowl than melting pot."

1- Explain the difference between a melting pot and a salad bowl.

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2- Do you agree with this quote? Why? Why not?

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