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You want to become a Hip Hop expert? Learn the info below and you're on your way, yo!

HIP HOP CULTURE LESSON ACTIVITY 1

First regular host of Yo! MTV Raps

Clock Technique

Listen, learning about Hip Hop isn't all fun and games ... except when it is. Take today's lesson, for example. This is the first in a series of educational activities that you will find in our SCHOOL'd lessons. Though you likely haven't done one before with Hip Hop as the subject, we're pretty sure you know how this game works. Draw a line from the hint on the left to the thing it refers to on the right. Simple, right? Easy? Eh, we'll leave that for you to decide. Have fun!

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AKA "Big Poppa"	Russell Simmons
Credited with inventing "scratching technique" for DJs	Popmaster Fabel
International B-boy competition	Lady Pink
One of the earliest Hip Hop style graffiti artists	i.e. Merge
AKA Kenneth James Gabbert	Ice-T
Won Grammy in 1991 / Stars in "Law and Order: SVU"	Fab 5 Freddie
Original Funk Style started by Sam Solomon	Taki 183
Tutting derives from this dance style	Soul Train
National TV show where Locking was first seen	Jay-Z
Legendary female graffiti artist / Appeared in "Wild Style"	MC Lyte
Location where Hip Hop culture began	Kurtis Blow
Precursor to rapping	The Notorious B.I.G.
Won first Hip Hop Oscar award	A method for mixing/cutting and scratching on record albums created by Grandmaster Flash
First commercially successful solo rapper	Ken Swift of Rock Steady Crew
Known as "The Human Beatbox"	Battle of the Year
First female rapper to release a solo album	Toasting
AKA "Rush"	Grand Wizzard Theodore
Won "Best Rap Album" Grammy award for three consecutive albums	Eminem
Rapped, "I'd rather die enormous than live dormant." & "I'm not afraid of dying. I'm afraid of not trying."	The Bronx, NYC
Won DMC World Championships in 2004/2005	Boogaloo
Vice President of Rock Steady Crew	Doug E. Fresh
Fashion brand started by Shawn Carter	Popping

Rocawear

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HIP HOP WORDS OF THE WEEK

Sprung: To be highly infatuated with someone or in love.

EX: "He was sprung over her since the moment she walked in the door."

Yoked: 1) Heavily muscled. 2) To get beat up.

EX 1: "I was watching a bodybuilding competition online and those dudes were yoked!"

EX 2: "He was talkin smack all day long and finally he got yoked up."

Dime: Someone so perfect as to be rated a "10", hence the reference to the ten cents that equals a dime.

EX: "I'm sprung off a dime and if anyone stands in my way, they're gonna get ..."

BONUS: Create a sentence using all words of the week

EXTRA LEARNING

- 1) What is Lady Pink's real name?
- 2) Who was the co-creator of Rocawear?
- 3) What two songs are quoted in this lesson?