

Media Studies

Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats & Rhymes

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Look around ASAP **for lyrics** to at least two current (within the last two years) hip-hop songs.
For each song:

1. Copy and paste the song, with title and artist clearly identified on the top of the sheet.
2. Research the name of the album on which the song is included; clearly identify this on the top of the sheet, too.
3. Include an image of the album cover
4. Research the name of the record company that produced the album; clearly identify this on the top of the sheet, too.
5. Research the name of the media corporation that owns the record company; clearly identify this on the top of the sheet, too.
6. The lyrics must be no smaller than 12-point font!
7. Be familiar with both songs so that you can easily find examples of lyrics that highlight the points you will be called upon to make.
8. Bring this to class, and have it ready to use for the day of the exam.

Example

Song: "Wild Thoughts"

Artist: DJ Khaled

Album: Grateful

Record Company: We the Best & Epic Records

Media Corp that owns the Record Company: Epic Records owns We the Best; Sony Music Entertainment owns Epic; Sony Corporation of America owns Sony Music Entertainment.

