



Rap/Hip-Hop Study Unit

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Chapter 4: The Beginnings of Rap Music

Important Terms & Names
1) In what city and borough was the cultural birthplace of rap?
2) Who is most often considered the first DJ of rap?
3) What were the instrumental sections from funk or disco songs called?
4) What form of street dancing evolved from these instrumental sections?
5) What was the name of the larger contemporary urban sub-culture, which incorporated the street music, dance, urban art, clothing and language?
6) What was the inner-city children’s game called “dozens” and how did it influence the evolution of the MC?

7) How did the role of the MC evolve?

8) How did the MC complement the role of DJ?

9) Who was considered one of, if not the first, MC?