



Rap/Hip-Hop Study Unit

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Chapter 8: West Coast – Gangsta Rap

Important Terms & Names
1) In what ways was rap delivering social commentary?
2) How did the messages of East Coast and West Coast rap differ?
3) Which West Coast rapper first explored the grittier, more shocking lyrics of gangsta rap?
4) What attempt did Tipper Gore and the Parents' Music Resource Center offer to inform of offensive lyric content in music CDs?
5) What parallel did gangsta rappers draw between themselves and actors?

6) After the breakup of N.W.A., what record company did Dr. Dre found?

7) What was “G-funk”?

8) How was Snoop Dogg’s rap line delivery different from other rappers?

9) In what way was Tupac Shakur the quintessential “gangsta rapper”?

10) How were the lyrics of Eminem’s songs different from those of 2Pac, N.W.A., and Ice-T?