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50 Years of Hip-Hop (1973-2023) - Vocab Cards

cadence]>

rhythm.

Before we saw the band, we heard the _cadence_ of their music and their marching.

Synonyms: beat, lilt



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genre]>

a class or category.

In this class we are reading different categories of fiction. We are studying each _genre_ and learning what defines that particular form.

Synonyms: form, category, group



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hip-hop]>

a culture that developed around a musical style that originated from the South Bronx in the 1970s; also used to describe the musical style itself. The music features rhythmic music and rap. As a culture, the term includes elements like DJing, emceeing, breakdancing and graffiti.

Though it began in the South Bronx, _hip-hop_ is now popular around the world. You can see elements of it, like rap and breakdancing, all over!



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industry]>

the production of finished goods from raw materials; or a business that specializes in this process.

The country has a strong logging _industry_ because so much of its land is forest.

Synonyms: corporation, business



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mainstream]>

reflecting ideas or values considered normal and/or dominant in society, art, fashion, etc.

Even though Scotty prefers artsy, independent films, he still likes to watch _mainstream_ superhero movies from time to time.

Synonyms: conventional, popular, dominant

Antonyms: eccentric, unusual, niche



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MC]>

an abbreviation for "master of ceremonies" often associated with event hosts and rappers who address the crowd on a microphone.

"Rakim is my favorite _MC_ by far," Charlotte asserted. "He literally changed the way people rapped in the 1980s."

Synonyms: rapper, presenter, host



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pillar]>

a thing or person that is very important to a group, institution, system, etc.

Ms. Flint was such a _pillar_ of the school community that they named the computer lab after her when she retired.

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rivalry]>

a competition between two people or groups, especially one that is ongoing.

The _rivalry_ between these two teams goes back many decades. They've been fierce competitors for as long as anyone remembers.

Synonyms: conflict, contest, fight



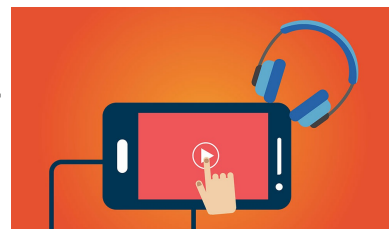
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streaming]>

a way of sending or receiving data, especially video, over a computer network.

Sites like Netflix and Spotify use _streaming_ so you can access their content without having to download and store it on your devices.



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technique]>

a way of doing something, usually requiring specific skills or knowledge.

I decided to take a painting class to improve my watercolor _technique_.

Synonyms: method, approach



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