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50 Years of Hip-Hop (1973-2023)

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where did hip-hop originate?

- A. Atlanta, GA
- B. Kingston, Jamaica
- C. Los Angeles, CA
- D. The Bronx, NY

2. Who is credited with creating hip-hop?

- A. DJ Kool Herc
- B. Rick Rubin
- C. Kurtis Blow
- D. Jay-Z

3. In 1979, { } became the first hip-hop act to appear on the Billboard charts.

- A. Coke La Rock
- B. The Cold Crush Brothers
- C. The Sugarhill Gang
- D. Run DMC

4. Which of these is NOT a movie that helped hip-hop gain popularity in the 1980s?

- A. Style Wars
- B. Footloose
- C. Beat Street
- D. Wild Style

5. Artists like Run DMC, LL Cool J, Beastie Boys, and Public Enemy were called the { }.

- A. new wave
- B. modern sound
- C. underground
- D. new school

6. Which of these groups helped open the door for West Coast hip-hop?

- A. N.W.A
- B. OutKast
- C. Wu-Tang Clan
- D. D12

7. True or False: By the end of the '90s, hip-hop was still a relatively small genre.

- A. True
- B. False

8. According to the video, the 2000s was an era of {}.

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| A. super producers | C. shrewd record executives |
| B. poetic lyricists | D. disinterested consumers |

9. Which of these made releasing music independently easier in the late 2000s?

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| A. File sharing | C. Inexpensive recording technology |
| B. Social media | D. All of the above |

10. Music {} brought hip-hop back to prominence throughout the 2010s.

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| A. licensing | C. sampling |
| B. streaming | D. censorship |