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# 50 Years of Hip-Hop (1973-2023) - Answer Key

*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. 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

5. 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

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

- A. True
- ☒ B. False

7. Which of these rap acts is NOT from the South?

- A. Ludacris
- B. Lil Wayne
- ☒ C. De La Soul
- D. OutKast

8. Which artist did nearly all of the top producers in the 2000s work with?

- ☒ A. Jay-Z
- B. Common
- C. Queen Latifah
- D. Mos Def

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

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

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

- A. licensing
- ☒ B. streaming
- C. sampling
- D. censorship