

"In The Ghetto" by Rakim

Overview: Oftentimes, the message of a poem, movie, book, short story, etc. can be distilled into a simple, pithy sentence. And oftentimes, the writer, author, director, etc. directly provides that line in the work. The first verse from "In The Ghetto" by rappers Eric B. and Rakim is no such exception, as one line, at the end of the first verse, is the essence of the entire song itself:

"Cause it ain't where you're from, it's where you're at."

Directions: Read the directions provided below:

1. Read through Rakim's first verse from "[In The Ghetto](#)" again, paying particular attention as to how the three most "popular phrases" from the Answer Garden contribute to the idea that "it ain't where you're from, it's where you're at."
2. Click on the link provided below to take you to the infographic you'll be working in.

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3. When you're in the infographic, follow the steps provided below:
 - o Write down the three quotes from the Answer Garden in the circles provided for you.
 - o Underneath each circle is a rectangle; this is where you'll provide your analysis of the quote. In your analysis, discuss, in a minimum of three sentences, how each of the three quotes reinforces, reiterates, or supports the quote provided at the top of the page.
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