

90's and Contemporary Hip Hop and Poetry: A Biography

Situation:

People of all races, colors, creeds, ethnicities, and backgrounds can achieve greatness in their chosen field. People of all backgrounds should be acknowledged for reaching a level of distinction and for opening doors for others to walk through. The 90s were a time when a brand new culture of black art was created that celebrated blackness through music, clothing, and written word.

Your Task:

Create a Google Slide presentation to honor a person who was influential and/or famous during the 90s or 2000s. The Presentation must include a picture of the person and a detailed biography. Follow the guide below to help you. Feel free to design your own research project if you feel comfortable.

Be sure to include information that answers the following questions:

The Title Page: Begin with the artist's name, style of art, and a picture of them.

- When and where was the person born?
- When, where, and how did the person die?
- Write a brief summary about their life and life's work.
- What was the person's occupation? How were they successful?
- How does this artist continue the work of past activists like Malcom X, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, and Angela Davis?
- How have this person's accomplishments made an impact on today's society and culture?
- Find at least 3 pieces of their work (song, video, poem, artwork) and how the artwork is important for us to learn about.

Possible People to Research (Including, but not limited to)

Biggie Smalls

Tupac Shakur

Nas

Erykah Badu

Dominique Christina

Lauryn Hill

Maya Angelou

J Cole

Kendrick Lamar

Jamaal May

Ta Nehisi Coates

Nicki Minaj

N.W.A.

Dead Prez

Audrey Lorde

June Jordan

Claudia Rankine

Nikky Finney

Missy Elliot

Beyonce

Solange

Janelle Monae

Kara Walker

Kehinde Wiley

Kanye West

Jay Z

Snoop Dogg

A Tribe Called Quest

The Pharcyde

The Fugees

Mobb Deep

Digable Planets

Gang Star

Black Star

Chance the Rapper