



Lesson 3: Resource 1 - Article



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OPINION

Celebrating Global Sounds: The International Music Award and Amazing UK Hip-Hop

The International Music Award is coming up next month, and it's a big deal. We're here to talk about why the UK hip-hop artist deserves to win this awesome global competition.

This special event celebrates amazing musicians from around the world. Artists from different genres and countries compete for this prestigious award, showing off their incredible talent.

UK hip-hop is a genre that has had a big impact on music. It combines thought-provoking lyrics, and cool rhymes and beats that make people want to move. It represents our country's diverse experiences and perspectives.

Hip-hop is the most popular genre among young people. A survey from the Office of National Music Statistics showed that 80% of young music enthusiasts can't get enough of hip-hop's infectious beats and relatable lyrics.

As someone who loves UK hip-hop and having made my own music in this genre for years, I really want our representative to win. UK hip-hop artists have been doing some fantastic things in recent years, and they deserve to be recognised on a global scale.

Unlike other genres like rock or pop, UK hip-hop speaks to me in a special way. The lyrics tell stories about real life, capturing the challenges we face and making us think. It's a powerful form of expression that deserves to be celebrated.

The International Music Award has some amazing talents from around the world. Each artist has their own unique style and strengths that are worth recognising.

While there are other artists in the competition, I can't help but feel that the rock entry from the UK falls short. It's a genre that had its heyday in the past and struggles to connect with today's listeners. Only 56% of young people claim to enjoy rock music from the UK. Perhaps it's time for rock to step aside and let the vibrant energy of hip-hop take the spotlight.

As we eagerly await the International Music Award, I can't help but root for the UK hip-hop artist. They represent the talent and creativity that has made UK hip-hop shine in recent years. While other artists are in the competition, let's cheer on the UK hip-hop artist and celebrate the power of music that resonates with us!

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