

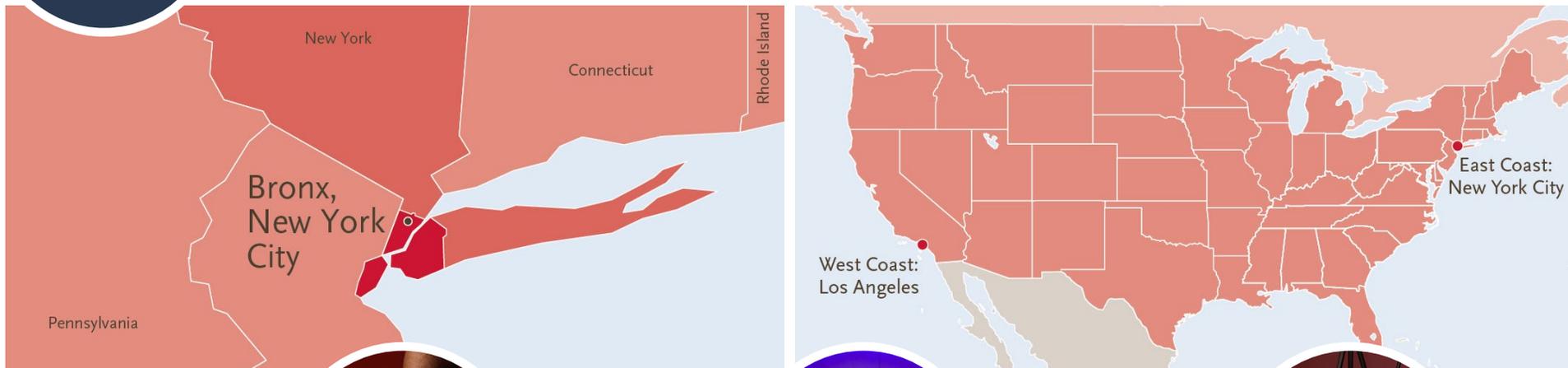


MEGA RAN VIRTUAL ARTIST RESIDENCY ACTIVITY SHEET | K-5

Answer the questions below after watching and following along with Mega Ran's Artist Residency.

"Introvert Bars"	"Language Arts"	"World Tree"
<p>"Introvert Bars" is all about staying inside. What is your favorite activity to do indoors and why?</p> <p>Write 2-4 sentences that rhyme about your favorite thing to do with your friends or family. Share your lyrics with them!</p>	<p>Mega Ran was a teacher, and he raps about his experience in "Language Arts." What school subject could you write a rap about?</p> <p>In "Language Arts," Mega Ran raps that he's "always fair and always honest." What are two qualities in yourself that you think others value?</p>	<p>The chorus of "World Tree" goes:</p> <p><i>It started with the roots then we take it to the trunk Branches to jazz to punk rock to funk The seeds are the leaves that blow through the breeze And thus the completion of the world tree</i></p> <p>Draw your own version of the hip hop world tree!</p> <p>What is your favorite element of hip hop that you learned about?</p>
"The Randalorian (This is the Way)"	"Infinite Lives"	
<p>What is a sample? What is a flip?</p> <p>Mega Ran played musical samples and showed how artists changed them. What song would you sample for your own rap song? How would you flip it?</p>	<p>Mega Ran performed "Infinite Lives" to demonstrate one of the 5 elements of hip hop, the MC. Name three qualities you think an MC should have.</p> <p>Mega Ran said you can live forever "by creating something awesome." If you had to create something that would represent what you care about right now, what would it be?</p>	

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Elements of hip hop develop on the East Coast and become popular across the country on the West Coast.

Late 1970s–1980s



Popular culture is expressed through dance moves and freestyle hip hop.

1980s–1990s



Hip hop continues to evolve. Artists like Mega Ran mix hip hop with other elements of popular culture, like video games.

2000s and beyond



Hip hop is born in the Bronx, New York City.

1973

Mega Ran mixes video games and hip hop. What part of your life would you mix with hip hop?