



Hip Hip Basics: End Rhymes



Objective

Students will create their own original raps using the End Rhymes activity.

Resources

1. Visit www.rhymezone.com to find words that rhyme with your word of choice.

Key Terms

End rhymes - Words that rhyme together and are placed at the end of a verse line.

Flowing - Rapping over a beat with ease and comfort

Procedures

1. Students will visit www.rhymezone.com and will select 4-8 words that rhyme in pairs. (e.g. hat - bat, dog - log, etc.)
2. Students will then write the selected end rhymes on a piece of paper at the right side of the page.
3. Students will play a backing track and fill in as many words as they can until they get to their end rhyme.
4. Once completed, students will practice their composition over the beat until they feel comfortable flowing.

Extension

1. Students who feel real comfortable with their rhymes can challenge themselves by seeing how many end rhymes they can create within three minutes.
2. Students can also challenge themselves by selecting the end rhymes and then improvise the fill in words at the beginning without writing them down. This helps to develop students' ability to freestyle or improvise.

National Core Arts Standards

MU:Cr2.1.C.11a Assemble and organize multiple sounds or musical ideas to create initial expressive statements of selected sonic events, memories, images, concepts, texts, or storylines.