

## Live Hip Hop Show Bonus

**DUE:** Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> during our final exam period

Go to a live hip hop show and do a **2-4 page** write up about it relating the experience to concepts from our class. This can be a rap show, b-boy/b-girl jam, or a DJ/producer performance. But, this **CANNOT be the UO Hip Hop Jam** (that is another extra credit example). But, it must be hip hop music ya'!!! Please check with me if you are unsure if your selected performance would qualify (for instance, a Drake concert would not qualify as that's some R&B stuff (rap and bullshit)).

This is worth up to **3 points** on your final grade.

My suggestion to getting a full 3 points on this is to NOT just describe the show. I don't want that. I don't want this to be a journalism piece! While you should surely summarize elements of the show, I don't want to hear every little detail.

I want you to analyze the performance itself and relate it to concepts and readings from the class. If you go to a rap show, maybe look at the emcee/rapper divide and how did the rapper not demonstrate MC skills. Maybe compare the performance of a song to the recorded song.

Same for a DJ performance; relate it to our discussions about DJing. If it's a b-boy jam, look at the relationship (as Hebdige would call it, a "feedback loop") between the dancers and the DJ.

If it's a live beats show, deconstruct what the producer is doing (chopping, finger drumming, etc.).

Beyond that, for real awesomeness, bring in the readings from the class or do your own research. Bring in quotes from the artist in interviews, etc. (and, make sure to **CITE** them).

This paper should be clean. It should have a clear introduction, meat and potatoes, and a conclusion, as well as a bibliography of sources you cite (even ones from class).

Please make sure to spell check and read this over before handing it in. You must write in a professional, academic manner and not in text/Snapchat vernacular.

**The write-up should be in 12-point font (use Times New Roman, Helvetica, or Courier), double spaced, black ink, and stapled. WE DO NOT ACCEPT HANDWRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC PAPERS. Please use PARAGRAPHS!!! A paragraph is a 3-5 sentence block that addresses a strand of thought. If a thought starts going longer, look for sub-ideas within and make another paragraph.**