

BEATS, RHYME, AND CULTURE SUMMER 2004

Assignment 3 Due Tuesday July 27, 2004

Competition, as we have discussed in class, is a central theme in Hip-hop culture. From graffiti, to b-boying, to dee-jaying and finally emceeing, the notion of 'being the best' is front and center in each element of the culture. In 3 to 5 pages, please describe the importance of competition in Hip-hop and choose one emcee battle (you may only use those discussed in your readings, supported by external references) and fully describe it. Place, time, the participants, background, who won, how they won, etc.

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