

Research Project on a Dance Technique

Goal: Explore a hip hop dance style of your choice to discover its origin (how was created, by whom, when, why), define its style (what is it), how it connects and uses to the music and watch professional dancers do this style.

Directions for the research paper

- a. Pick a dance technique of your choice from the list below.
- b. Research paper components to include:
 1. The origin
 - 150 words
 2. Define the style (movements, music, etc.)
 - 150 words
 3. Attach 3 pictures minimum that represent the style (add caption explaining what each image is and where it comes from)
 4. Add a link to **1 video** demonstrating the style from professional dancers.
 - a. Research a dance group that specializes in this dance style (link to a dance video and website required). Talk about the dance group. – 150 words
 - b. For each, explain who the dancers are and why you picked this over other videos.
 - c. If it is from a competition or a show, explain what they are.
 5. Add a link to **1 video** demonstrating the style from impressive teenagers doing this style.
 - a. For each, explain who the dancers are and why you picked this over other videos.
 - b. If it is from a competition or a show, explain what they are.
 6. Give the link to a dance video of this style that you can see yourself being able to learn. Explain why you chose this video.
 7. Expand on what you like and dislike about this dance style
 - 150 words
- c. Research project on Google Slides must be written on the computer and include a bibliography (at the bottom of each speakers' notes).
- d. Each slide must only include the key points. All the detailed research information **MUST** be written in the speaker's notes for the appropriate style so I can read all the additional information and explanation.
- e. Share your project with me at isabelle.handsworth@gmail.com

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Dance Techniques Used in Street Dance, Freestyle, and/or Hip Hop

Locking
Popping
Liquid dance
Lyrical (tells a story & dances to lyrics)
Stepping (percussive beats)
Tutting
House
Whacking or waacking
Voguing
Animation
Krumping
New Style
Jazz Funk
Swing beat or New Jack Swing
Breakdancing