



## Hip-Hop as Culture

**Genre:** Essay

Efrem Smith describes the cultural relevance and influence of hip-hop in our society. Smith provides details about hip-hop's history, growth, and future to illustrate that hip-hop is more than just a musical genre.



## I Am Somebody

**Genre:** Song Lyrics

In these song lyrics, pioneering rap and hip-hop artist Grandmaster Flash expresses the value of self-esteem. Grandmaster Flash writes that even though each individual is different, every human being should be equally respected.