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**RAP MUSIC DISCUSSION** – Please find “*Rap Music Foregrounds...*” and read the entire article individually. **BE SURE TO RETURN THIS AT THE END OF CLASS.** When finished reading, answer all of the questions below on a separate piece of paper in no less than three (3) sentences. Take your time and answer to the best of your capabilities. Enjoy!! We will discuss this the next period.

1. For the next class period, please identify where Howard University and its role as well as importance.
2. What springs to mind when you hear the word ‘rap’?
3. Do you like rap music? Why or why not?
4. What’s the difference between rap and hip-hop?
5. Do you think rap is as important a musical genre as jazz, soul and funk etc? Why or why not?
6. What do you like or dislike about rap?
7. Why do many rappers sing about violence?
8. Do you think rappers get a bad rap from the press? Why or why not?
9. How is rap different from other musical styles?
10. Which rappers have been the most important? Why?
11. What topics do you like rappers to rap about? Why?
12. Do you think rap music has replaced rock music? Why or why not?
13. Are good rappers poets? Why or why not?
14. Do you think rap artists are good role models for kids? Why or why not?
15. What would you say to someone who said rap isn’t music?
16. Do you think rap is misunderstood? Why or why not?