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Music Podcast Activity – Student Worksheet

Beatbox Madness

Listen to the podcast activity and pause your playback device at each question to write your answers below. Rewind and replay portions of the podcast as needed.

1. List four onomatopoeic words. Remember, an onomatopoeia is a word that imitates the sound to which it refers. Hint: What sound does a fly make? What sound does bacon make on a hot grill?
2. Write down the number of *different* sounds you hear. How many of these sounds begin with consonants?
3. Circle the example that has the strongest impact and write a few sentences supporting your choice. For example, which sample uses a plosive to capture the attention of the listener?
 - A.
 - B.
4. Write down the number of different sounds you hear. Note that sounds may be repeated more than once and that effects processing, such as reverb and compression, make identifying new sounds more challenging.
5. Write down short rhythmic patterns that feature the sounds TEE and KEE. As you do so, note how varying the patterns of the TEE and KEE sounds can generate new rhythmic patterns. (Example: TEE KEE TEE KEE TEE KEE KEE TEE KEE KEE TEE KEE TEE)