

General Purpose: To share how rap music helped throughout my life.

Purpose: To show the importance of how not only rap but, all music should be cherished and appreciated on a deeper level than some people perceive it as.

Thesis- It's important to include music in your life because its great source of mental and emotional strength that you will need in life.

I. Intro

(Approximately 30 seconds–1 min.)

A. Attention Getter- Music is can mean so much more than you think. We all listen to music and we enjoy different types of music. Personally, I enjoy rap music a lot, and to me it's what I believe suits me best. Rap music has helped me a lot throughout my life.

B. Explain relevance of narrative to audience- Everyone listens to music regardless of the color of your skin, how you were raised or what you believe in but, everyone listens to music. Each of all have our reasons for listening to music whether it's to sooth our souls or because we are mad.

C. Thesis and preview of main points- I believe rap music can do many things to the human mind. Rap music can tell a story that will try to captivate its audience and relate to them. Rap music can also fuel you with an overwhelming excitement and make you happy and carefree. Rap music can also help those who are going through tough times and need someone who they feel is their "rock" or a reliable friend.

II. Body

(Approximately 3–4 minutes)

In the body of your speech, you should have 2–4 main points that represent key moments or changes in the plot of your narrative.

- A. Rap music is very diverse genre of music. It has been passed down through the generations and has become a big part of many people's musical playlist all around the world.
 - a. It has evolved a lot in the recent years
 - b. It has taken on a new meaning to it's listeners
 - c. It has helped me throughout life through many instances.
- B. Rap music can tell a story that will try to captivate its audience and relate to them.
 - a. People who use this type of rap are conscious rappers
 - b. Conscious helped me realize there is always more than what is going on on the surface.
 - c. Conscious was my first encounter with rap music.
- C. Rap music can also fuel you with an overwhelming excitement and make you happy and carefree.
 - a. This type of rap music helped me when I was stressed out and made me feel carefree.

- b. Helped me a lot through my high school career
- c. Always helped me maintain a smile

D. Rap music can also help those who are going through tough times and need someone who they feel is their “rock” or a reliable friend. This type of rap helped me through times and helped me get over some bad memories that I was holding on to.

III. Conclusion

(Approximately 30 seconds–1 min.)

A. Review thesis and main points- I believe rap music can do many things to the human mind. Rap music can tell a story that will try to captivate its audience and relate to them. Rap music can also fuel you with an overwhelming excitement and make you happy and carefree. Rap music can also help those who are going through tough times and need someone who they feel is their “rock” or a reliable friend.

B. Closer- Regardless the type of music everyone should listen to music to have enjoyable experience that will change them as a person.