

LEARNING RESOURCE PACK

Using freestyle rap to inspire creative writing

Subject: English Language Arts

Grades: K – 6

Expand your storytelling skills through music with rapper KTheChosen. Students will discover that freestyle rap or improvisation can be a tool in creative writing. Activities will cover basic song structure and how to use different topics to inspire writing and improvise ideas.

Learning Outcomes

- Students will recognize how poetry and song can expand how we think and feel about our experiences.

Activities



Watch the full program with KTheChosen

Length: 47 minutes

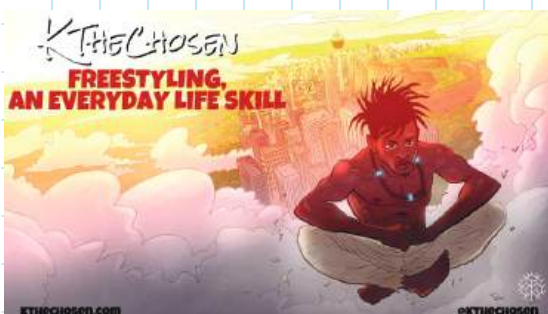
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How to Freestyle Rap with KTheChosen

Length: 4 minutes

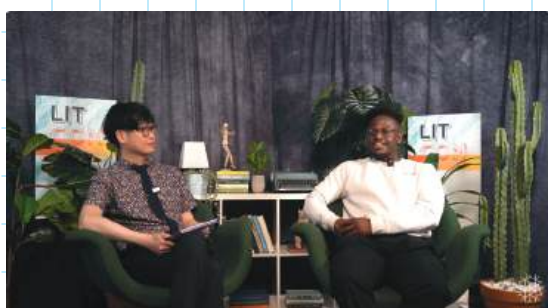
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KTheChosen Rap Video

Length: 3 minutes

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Yes, And! Improv Storytelling Game

Length: 6 minutes

To make it more fun, make each additional sentence more exaggerated than the last!

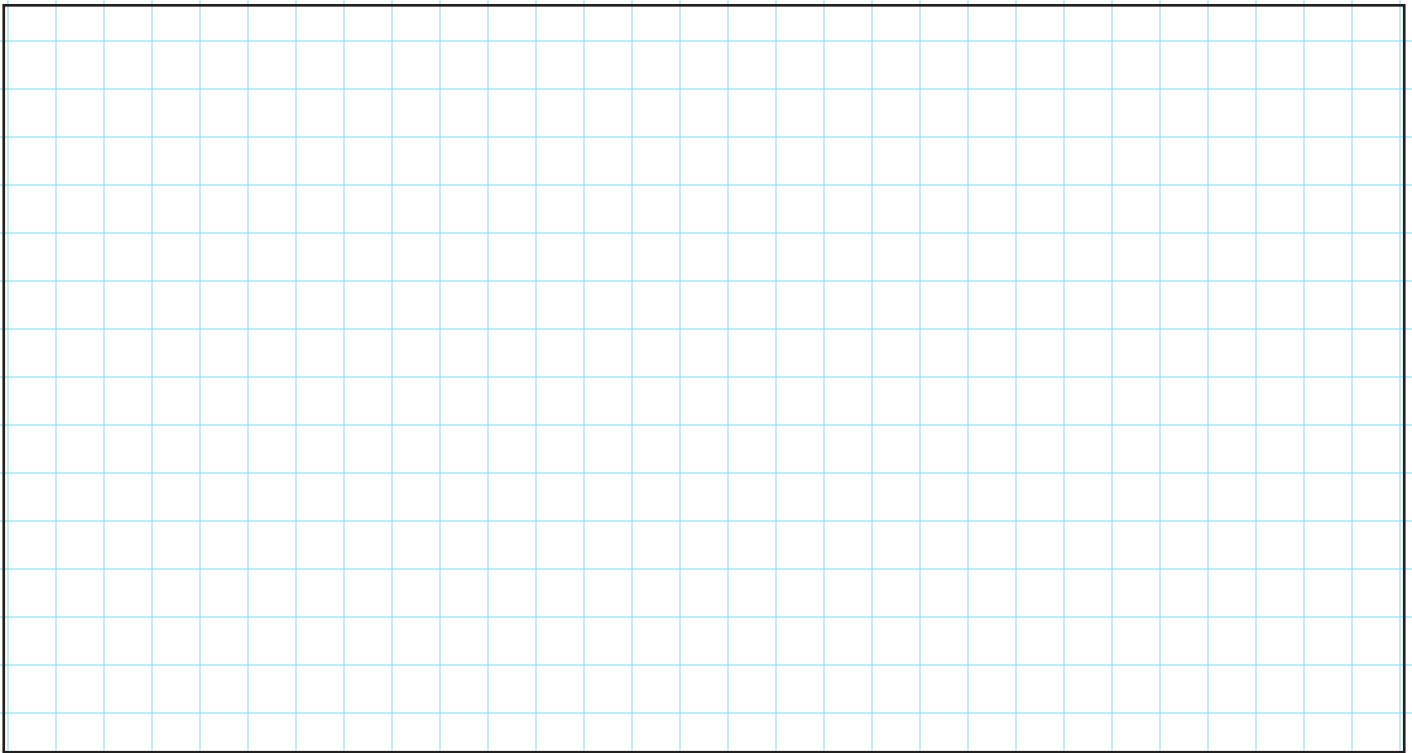
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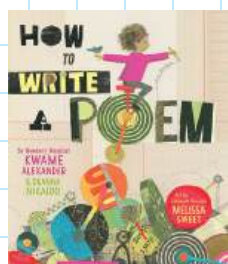
Mind Mapping Song Ideas

This is a useful way for students to brainstorm words and ideas. Print the template or read the instructions below:

1. Start with a blank page in your notebook or journal.
2. Write a word or phrase that represents your central theme in the middle of the page (e.g., travel or summer).
3. Circle it.
4. Draw a curved line from that word and write the next word (maybe it rhymes!), idea, or phrase that comes to mind.
5. Circle that word, then draw another curved line from it. Keep repeating this process until your page is filled with words. Get messy! Use different colours!
6. Use this map of ideas as inspiration for your song.



For more creative writing inspiration for your students, [check out these book read-alikes.](#)

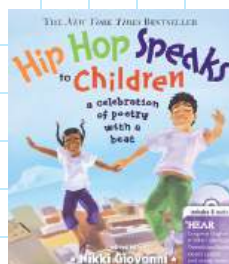


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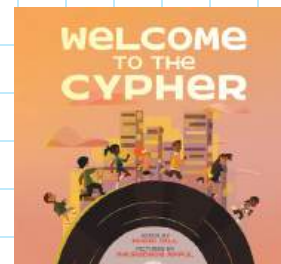


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Mind Map Your Song

1. Start with your theme in the cloud (Travel, Summer, etc.)
2. Draw a curvy line → add a word, rhyme, or idea
3. Circle it and keep going! (Fill the page, get messy, use colours.)
4. Use your map to inspire your song!

