



What is
rap music?



Is this rap?
Why?

[Def-Jam](#)

What is rhythm?

- Discuss
- Rhythm is a constant beat.
- It is found in music and we can all spot it a mile off.
- What this means is that WORDS must be able to create rhythm just like drums can.
- Listen to the following song and tap your feet along to the rhythm, see if you can count how many beats there are in a minute

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVH40cnJ0us&feature=emb_title



THE FRESH PRINCE OF BEL-AIR

- NOW THIS IS THE STORY ALL ABOUT HOW MY LIFE GOT **FLIPPED**, TURNED UPSIDE **DOWN** AND I'D LIKE TO TAKE A **MINUTE** JUST SIT RIGHT **THERE** I'LL TELL YOU HOW I **BECAME** THE PRINCE OF A TOWN CALLED **BEL-AIR**.

IN WEST PHILADELPHIA BORN AND RAISED
ON THE PLAYGROUND WHERE I SPENT MOST OF MY DAYS
CHILLING OUT, MAXING, RELAXING ALL COOL
AND ALL SHOOTING SOME B-BALL OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL
WHEN A COUPLE OF GUYS, THEY WERE UP TO NO GOOD
STARTED MAKING TROUBLE IN MY NEIGHBOURHOOD
I GOT IN ONE LITTLE FIGHT AND MY MOM GOT SCARED
AND SAID "YOU'RE MOVING WITH YOUR AUNTIE AND
UNCLE IN BEL-AIR"



○ LETS LOOK AT A POEM TOGETHER

Gran Can You Rap?

Gran was in her chair she was taking a nap,
When I tapped her on the shoulder to see
if she could rap.

Gran can you rap? Can you rap? Can you
Gran ?

And she opened one eye and said to me,
Man,

I'm the best rapping Gran this world's ever
seen

I'm a tip-top, slip -slap, rap-rap queen.



Gran Can You Rap? Deconstruct

Lets change the red words together ...

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When I **tapped her on the shoulder** to **see**
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Gran Can You Rap? Deconstruct

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Gran was in her bed she was knitting a scarf,
When I crept up besides her to have a laugh
Gran can you knit? Can you knit? Can you Gran ?
And she burst into laughter and said to me,
Man,
I'm the best knitting Gran this world's ever seen
I'm a knit-one , pearl-one, knit-knit queen.

