

**1.** Find an acronym used to define R.A.P. and indicate if it is actually correct.

Some peoplebelieve that R.A.P. stands for Rhythm And Poetry, but “rap” isn’t actually an acronym.

**2.** Identify the dates of the origins of the word. When was it first used?

It comes from Middle English and it started to get used between 1300 and 1600 AD.

**3.** Spot the synonyms of “rap”. Give its first meanings.

Two synonyms of “rap” are given: “chatter” and “converse”. It means “talking” and can be used telling a story.

**4.** Spot the word “genre” (pronounced /ˈʒɑːn.rə/) in the video and explain how the word “rap” became the name of a genre.

The word became the name of a genre because it is a spoken art and rappers tell stories.

Rap differs from other genres because the singing almost sounds like talking.

**5.** Answer the following question: now, do you think rap stands for Rhythm and Poetry? Use elements from the video to answer.

Rap isn’t an acronym. The word appeared between 1300 and 1600 AD and means “chatter”, “converse”. The acronym, Rhythm And Poetry, was used after the creation of the word. The reason why R.A.P. seems to be this acronym is understandable because the musical genre relies a lot on rhythm and that the lyrics can be considered as poetry.