Degrading Lyrics: Anticipation Guide
(10 min)

Take a minute or so and respond “yes” or “no” to each statement, and be ready to talk about why you think the way you do. **Everyone will speak in this activity.**

1. Today’s rap is mainly degrading towards women.
2. Today’s rap is not as interesting as it once was.
3. Today’s rap is more advanced, in terms of songwriting, than it once was.
4. Rap promotes sexual promiscuity.
5. Hip-hop culture is alive and well today.
6. Hip-hop culture is dying.
7. “Degrading” has an obvious meaning to me.
8. “Sexually Explicit” has an obvious meaning to me.
9. Science can tell us something about the way people listen to rap music.
10. I understand how to read a scientific article.