

16 Tossups on Locations in Hip-Hop: an incomplete packet by York Chen written during covid19 quarantine 2k20

1. **Women in this city's rap scene include Princess Loko and La Chat, the former of whom was in the seminal group Ten Wanted Men. A modern rapper from this city opens (\*\*)** "big guns what the fuck I'm gonna fight for" and included Rico Nasty in the remix to "Psycho." In addition to Jucee Froot, another woman from this city raps "sniff my pussy like a rose" on the Run the Jewels song "Love Again". A track dissing Bone Thugs, "Thuggish Ruggish Bustaz", is by this city's (\*) Tommy Wright III. Gangsta Boo is from this city, as is producer DJ Paul. The influential album *Mystic Stylez* emerged from this city's rap scene in the 90s, which was characterized by horrorcore, lo-fi drums, and triplet flows. For 10 points, name this home of Juicy J and Three 6 Mafia, a city in Tennessee.

ANSWER: **Memphis**, Tennessee

2. **A rapper from this state references Peter Kropotkin in the line "in all bread, the conquest for text, I'm pawnin' the rest". In addition to featuring on (\*\*)** "El Toro Combo Meal," that rapper from this state warns "we ain't free until she free too" on "Self Love" from the album *Let the Sun Talk*. Another rapper from this state says "I go out to eat with my kids and my (\*) mama, you know I ain't datin' no tho'" on the song "Off Da Rip." In addition to Mavi, this state is home to a rapper who says "I got me a milli, I did it legitly" on "BOP". The first mixtape of a rapper from this state was *The Come Up* while his debut studio album was *Cole World*. For 10 points, name the home state of J. Cole and also DaBaby, who is from Charlotte.

ANSWER: **North Carolina**

3. **A "kidney" shaped one of these places is the location for a dog's Fourth of July heroics in Aesop Rock's song "Ruby 81". The music video for Rich (\*\*)** Brian's "Chaos" is him seated pantsless on a wheeled computer chair with one of these locations in the background. On cycle 8 of America's Next Top Model, Jael ends up in one of these courtesies of (\*) 50 Cent. The music video for "Shots" features an upsetting number of people gathered and partying in one of these. A song titled for these places references how "granddaddy had the golden flask" and has a refrain interspersed with the word "drank." For 10 points, name these places filled with liquor in a Kendrick Lamar song, and in general filled with water elsewhere.

ANSWER: swimming **pools** (RIP Jael)

4. **This place titles a song whose rapper insists "look at this choppa / this big stick it came from [this place]"; that song is by BigChildSupport. The rapper Lal Miah is from this country, as is the artist of the songs "Regardless" with Robin Dey and "Big Fax."** A song named for this country is partially filmed in the Lower East Side's Panna II restaurant underneath (\*\*) characteristic pepper lights; that song prominently loops a flute solo and begins with "[this country], at 16, my slang was fresh / I would not tire spitting hot fire in the sesh." In addition to that collab by Your Old Droog and Heems, a producer named for this country sampled (\*) Harry Belafonte on a song where Lil Wayne reminds us all that "black and white diamonds / fuck segregation" and that "real G's move in silence like lasagna." That producer created the songs "6 Foot 7 Foot" and "A Milli." The country of origin Queens rapper Anik Khan, for 10 points name this country with capital Dhaka.

ANSWER: **Bangladesh**

5. **In a song by Charizma and Peanut Butter Wolf, Charizma suggests that one of these things is "everywhere making papes." MadeinTYO is seen in one of these in (\*\*)** Famous Dex's "With Yo B\*tch!" The music video for a hit by Benzino's daughter opens with her dancing in front of these, on top off, and hanging off these; that song is "Huddy" by Coi Leray. The beat to Mac Dre's (\*) "Livin It" loops a sample strongly associated with one of these. This is the name of a song that samples the Rocky theme while Yung Gravy threatens to "pipe yo mama in the trunk." The music video for Jibbs "Chain Hang Low" has children earnestly chasing one of these vehicles down a neighborhood street. For 10 points, name these vehicles that sell a certain frozen delight.

ANSWER: **ice cream trucks**

6. **One song by a drag king from this country, featured heavily in season 1 of Kipo and the Age of Wonderbeasts, is "Grrrl Like" by Dope Saint Jude. After Kendrick and Vince Staples, the third verse on (\*\*)** the *Black Panther* soundtrack's "Opps" is by a rapper from this country. Home to Yugen Blakrok, this country's "township tech" genre is a nod to the song "Township Funk" by DJ Mujava, which was influenced heavily by (\*) kwaito. The documentary "Future Sound of Mzansi" is produced by Speck Mathambo who hails

from this country, as does a music act behind the song “Baby’s on Fire”. For 10 points, name this country home to blackface enthusiast Yolandi Visser and Ninja, the duo comprising Die Antwoord.

ANSWER: South Africa

7. This place is where one rapper says he “saw with your bum ass girl wearing matching kicks.” GZA asserts “they saw the coming of the Wu in (\*\*) neon” here on the song “Older Gods.” A rapper breakdances in an Elmo suit and says “some clap on the 2 and the 4, others clap on the 1 and the 3” in a song whose music video is filmed here. Another rapper dances in this location and muses “I ain’t really been myself since Rod passed / I ain’t even really need that shop class.” This place is where (\*) Chance the Rapper filmed “Juice”. In “Catch Me Outside,” Ski Mask loses his friend’s hat here sticking his head out of a cab. Featured in Your Old Droog’s “42 (Forty Deuce)” and the Alicia Keys chorus in “Empire State of Mind,” for 10 points name this place with a notable ball drop.

ANSWER: Times Square

8. One rapper with this location in his name has released an album on May 20 every year from 2016 to 2019. That rapper is known for being overwhelmingly prolific with (\*\*) remixes of “OOOUUU”, “White Iverson”, and “Panda.” The song “Wifin You” appears on the album *Fire in the Church* by [this place] of 300, while the song “Do It” is by Mykko [this place]. This is the second word in a 2013 Migos song whose chorus includes (\*) “I got white” and “I been trappin, trappin, trappin, trappin all damn night.” A Moroccan artist with this as his adopted surname debuted with *Excuse My French* and collaborated with Swae Lee on the mega-hit “Unforgettable.” For 10 points, give this word sometimes appearing after “French” and often after “Hannah.”

ANSWER: Montana

9. The music video for a song with the lines “my psychiatrist think that I’m woke / but I fuckin rather hit the snooze” is shot here; that song is “Billy” by Tobi Lou. It is in one of these places where The Fresh Prince sheepishly admits “let’s just say that my (\*\*) bowels released.” The music video for a song where the rapper’s father advised “trust no man but your brothers / and never leave your day ones in the gutter” opens with people surrounding one of these locations. This is the setting of the majority of the video for RA the Rugged Man’s (\*) “The People’s Champ” as well as Denzel Curry’s “Ricky”. This is the setting of a song with the lines “I’m gonna take this itty bitty world by storm / and I’m just getting warm” and opens “don’t call it a comeback.” For 10 points, name this location central to the music video and general vibe of LL Cool J’s “Mama Said Knock You Out.”

ANSWER: boxing ring (prompt on gym, i guess) (Will Smith releases his bowels on “I Think I Can Beat Mike Tyson”)

10. The trippy music video for “It’s You” by Duck Sauce is set in one of these places. On “Deeper,” this is where a man “green as a leaf, lookin sweet” (\*\*) and who’s “tryna be a fuckin astronaut” is seen by Freddie Gibbs. In a music video scene set here, the narrator asks “why they hate on me” and then backflip dropkicks two people through a window. This place is featured in the music videos for Vince Staples’ (\*) “So What.” Earl Sweatshirt “[puts] the ‘ass’ in ‘assassin’ / puts the pieces of decomposing bodies in plastic” while sitting in this place. People in this place “be in great debates all the time / ‘bout who the best MC: Kendrick, Jigga, and Nas” on Big Sean’s verse on “Control,” while Common appears on the song “Real People” on the soundtrack to a movie named for this kind of establishment. For 10 points, name this place that titles a film series featuring Ice Cube cutting hair.

ANSWER: barber shop

11. The splendid mashup “Takyon En Mi Corazón” features vocals from Death Grips and this store’s “Associate Choir.” This non-McDonald’s store features prominently in a song by New Orleans rapper Mr. (\*\*) Ghetto where she “got her basket” and is “wearin boyshorts”. The rapper discusses someone who “ain’t play sports” but is “always at the ballpark” and is “rocking Crocs [here]” on the song “Monopoly” by Danny Brown. The line “let me tell y’all about this one time at [this store]” opens “Swipe Story” by (\*) Teejayx6, which is partly filmed with the rapper sitting inside this store in a shopping cart. On “French!” Tyler the Creator is “cruising in [his] go-kart” here, which is where Rick Ross is “switchin’ lane to lane” on “The Devil is a Lie.” For 10 points, name this superstore chain owned by the Walton family.

ANSWER: Walmart

12. **Though not Kingston, this is the home city of rapper Michie Mee. The producers Sir Scratch and K-Cut are from this (\*\*) non-New York city, and they released 1991's seminal *Breaking Atoms*. Organik founded the battle league King of the Dot in this city, which is also home to Main Source and the duo (\*) dvsn ["division"]. One rapper says "this what 'Sauga feels like in the night time" before saying "I know you want a break from [this city]"; that song is by PartyNextDoor. Another rapper from this city says "you're gonna have to do more than (say it)." Tory Lanez is from this city, as is another rapper who ponders "I don't wanna die for them to miss me" on "God's Plan."** For 10 points, name this city with area code 416 most associated with Drake.

ANSWER: **Toronto**

13. **Headgear that is instrumental in reaching this location was purchased at a Guitar Center in Guadalajara. "Anime Broads", "Benihana Menu" and "Topless Steve Buscemi Pics" can be found here. The rapper visiting this location attributes his black and white outfit to Wu-Tang's "Da Mystery of Chessboxin'."** In one region of this place, two (\*\*) claymation characters build pyramids out of bricks that melt when they reach toward the sun, which reveals the object they seek. Other regions in this place include a Scooby-Doo universe and an Uzimaki world. Featuring chases for save file icons, for 15 points name this place where Denzel Curry and a certain producer enter to retrieve the purportedly leaked files of the *Unlocked EP*.

ANSWER: **Kenny Beats' computer** (can accept anything suggesting the place where Kenny Beats and Denzel Curry go to retrieve the leaked files of the Unlocked EP)

14. **Tish Hyman's song about "lonely people" is titled after "Art" in this type of location. Maliibu Miitch's "4 AM" is filmed in one of these locations, as is "Mau Mau Freestyle" by (\*\*) Mr. Muthafuckin' eXquire. This type of place is the setting for the music video of "Freestyler" by the Finnish hip-hop group Bomfunk MC's. Brooklyn rapcore group Biohazard released a song titled "Five Blocks" to this place. Lady Leshurr's (\*) "Black Panther" freestyle opens with her rapping in one of these, and Skepta's "Bullet From a Gun" is filmed in one of these. "Awkwafina is Nora from Queens" announcement ads were played in one of these. The elderly, white-haired Ellen Grossman meets Jay-Z on his way to perform at Barclays as they sit in this place. For 10 points, name this place beloved by public transit enthusiasts, an example of which is the London Underground.**

ANSWER: the **subway** (accept **train** or **metro** in NYC or London)

15. **Two musicians from this country who collaborated on the song "City Lights" are Al Rocco and Lexie. An American battle rapper competed on a rap competition show in this country as "HipHopMan." The rapper (\*\*) VaVa is from this country. A group from this country named for a brand of air conditioner released a song that opens with the J Mag hook "smokin on dope like yahh." Famous Dex appears on the album "Black Cab" by a group from this country; that group includes rappers (\*) DZknow and MaSiWei, who released the songs "WeChat" and "Made in [this country]". For 10 points, name this country of origin for Higher Brothers, who are from Chengdu.**

ANSWER: **China**

16. **This word names a song written by America's Next Top Model ALL ★ STARS contestant Allison Harvard about her dead father. The beginning and ending shots for the music video for (\*\*) Dessa's song "Sound the Bells" is filmed here. An Antwon and Lil Ugly Mane song is about a tank . In one song flipping a South Park sample, a rapper says he's (\*) "gonna have [him]self a time" before Ski Mask interjects rapping about a certain "squad in the drop top minivan." A song including the line "I just bought a Cuban ring and dipped it in a fountain" is filmed in this manner. This word describes Keith Ape's "orca ninja" rap associates. For 10 points, give this word that may best describe the setting of the music video for A Boogie wit da Hoodie's song "Drowning."**

ANSWER: **underwater**