The Birth of Hip Hop & Rap: 
Arson, B-boys, Tagger, and DJs

Learn about:

• The musical, cultural, social, political and economic conditions that brought about one of the most important cultural movements in the history of America
• How graffiti helped unite & empower black and Hispanic youth in the 1970s and became an acceptable art form
• Jamaican influences on the art of DJing.
• The origins of the B-boy and Break Dancing
• The nature and origins of hip hop fashion
• How music is structured; and how music functions in society and in our lives

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