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Hip-hop is the best music to mature cheese

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THE READING

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Scientists have found a strange link between music and cheese. Different music genres affect how cheese matures. A top Swiss cheese-maker and researchers from a Swiss university conducted a six-month test to look into how music affects the maturation process of cheese. After the cheese matured, it was sampled and assessed by the researchers and a jury of cheese experts. The researchers said cheese that was played hip-hop had a stronger aroma and flavor than other samples. The experts reached the same conclusion, that the hip-hop cheese was the tastiest.

The experiment involved exposing different cheeses to sound waves in a non-stop musical loop for six months. The experiment was called "Cheese in Surround Sound". The music included classical, rock, hip-hop and techno. A researcher explained the differences in the taste of the cheese. He said: "Bacteria are responsible for the formation of the taste of cheese, with the enzymes that influence its maturity. I am convinced that humidity, temperature or nutrients are not the only things that influence taste. Sounds, ultrasounds or music can also have physical effects."

Sources: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/hip-hop-and-mozart-improve-flavor-swiss-cheese-180971721/>
<https://www.nme.com/news/music/playing-hip-hop-to-cheese-produces-the-funkiest-flavour-says-scientists-2463655>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. a strange link between | a. the same conclusion |
| 2. music genres affect how | b. process |
| 3. conducted a six- | c. of cheese experts |
| 4. music affects the maturation | d. aroma and flavor |
| 5. After the cheese | e. cheese matures |
| 6. a jury | f. month test |
| 7. a stronger | g. matured |
| 8. The experts reached | h. music and cheese |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. exposing different cheeses | a. or music |
| 2. a non-stop musical | b. the differences |
| 3. A researcher explained | c. its maturity |
| 4. the taste | d. effects |
| 5. the enzymes that influence | e. to sound waves |
| 6. nutrients are not the only things | f. loop |
| 7. Sounds, ultrasounds | g. that influence taste |
| 8. have physical | h. of cheese |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Scientists have (1) _____ link between music and cheese. Different music genres (2) _____ matures. A top Swiss cheese-maker and researchers from a Swiss university conducted a six-month (3) _____ into how music affects the maturation process of cheese. After the cheese matured, it (4) _____ assessed by the researchers and a (5) _____ experts. The researchers said cheese that was played hip-hop had a stronger aroma and flavor than other samples. The experts reached the same conclusion, that the hip-hop cheese (6) _____.

The experiment involved exposing different cheeses (7) _____ in a non-stop musical loop for six months. The experiment was called "Cheese (8) _____". The music included classical, rock, hip-hop and techno. A researcher explained the differences in (9) _____ the cheese. He said: "Bacteria are responsible for the (10) _____ taste of cheese, with the enzymes that influence its maturity. I am convinced that humidity, temperature (11) _____ not the only things that influence taste. Sounds, ultrasounds or music can also (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HIP-HOP SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190409-hip-hop-cheese-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about hip-hop in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

