

MUSIC STYLES

G) Watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwLiZSSlIU>, and complete these predictions about the performer.

- 1) I think he is (nationality)
- 2) He is (age)
- 3) He's dancing (music/dance style)
- 4) He works as (job)
- 5) He has got

H) Read the following conversation between two friends watching the same video. Match the questions with correct answers.

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| a) Does he breakdance? | b) Dubstep? What's that? | c) Has he always worked as a dancer? |
| d) Is he English? | e) What else do you know about him? | f) Who's the artist? |

A: Let's watch this video! It's awesome!

B: 1)

A: His name's Scott Marquese. He's a dubstep dancer.

B: 2)

A: No, he's American. He was born in California, but he grew up in Indianapolis.

B: Cool. Look at his moves! 3)

A: He says his dance is called Animation, but many critics say it's called dubstep.

B: 4)

A: I don't really know. I heard it's electronic pop. This song he's dancing is Adele's "Set Fire To The Rain".

B: Right! 5)

A: He's quite famous. He started dancing when he was 12, and has loved it since then. He's been performing at NBA's half-time shows and in advertisements for very famous brands.

B: Wow! 6)

A: Well, not always; I've read he was enlisted in the Navy, and later he worked in a big supermarket. He was also on two famous American TV shows: *America's Got Talent* and *So You Think You Can Dance*.

B: Well, I think he is a terrific dancer.

A: Me too.

I) Complete the following information about the artist.

Name: _____
 Nationality: _____
 Profession: _____
 Previous jobs: _____



J) THE BEST MUSIC VIDEO EVER. Watch the videos below in small groups.

- 1) Discuss these aspects: originality/ideas; story told/lyrics; planning/pre-filming process; production/direction; resources
- 2) Which is the best for you? Write a paragraph giving reasons for your choice. Present it to the rest, and vote with everyone else to choose THE BEST VIDEO EVER.

1) OK Go - White Knuckles - Official Video
www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHJODYBLKs
 2) Mutemath - Typical
www.youtube.com/watch?v=bILKL3qh0L4
 3) Kylie Minogue - Come Into My World
www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Fe1Scu5fdw

4) Bjork - Bachelorette
www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSnNfbTS6N4
 5) Fatboy Slim - Push The Tempo
www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGpkNPbSa2Q
 6) Michael Jackson - Thriller
www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOnqjkJTMaA

7) Nicky Romero - Toulouse
www.youtube.com/watch?v=KrVC5dm5fFc
 8) Another video to include on this list: _____

Key: F) 1) F, 2) F (some are made of plastic, stone or other materials), 3) F, 4) F, 5) T; H) 1) f, 2) d, 3) a, 4) b, 5) e, 6) c; I) Name: Scott Marquese, Nationality: American, Profession: (dubstep) dancer, Previous jobs: the Navy, a supermarket, advertising and performing in NBA's half-time shows.

Sources and References

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