

MUSIC STYLES

G) Watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwlLzSSIU>, 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.

a) Does he breakdance? b) Dubstep? What's that?
 d) Is he English? e) What else do you know about him?
 c) Has he always worked as a dancer?
 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=nHJQDYBLKs
 2) Mutemath - Typical
www.youtube.com/watch?v=biiKL3qh0L4
 3) Kylie Minogue - Come Into My World
www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Fe1Scu5fdw

4) Bjork - Bachelorette
www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5nNfbTS6N4
 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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