

THE WOKE POET

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

RAP IS MEANING.
RAP IS MESSAGE.
RAP IS TRUTH.
RAP IS POETRY.
RAP IS WOKE.

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Hip-hop was once only an outsider's art form. Today, many teachers acknowledge rap as a legitimate form of poetry and find a place for it in their classroom—including using it as an introduction to poetry, evaluating lyrics for rhetorical devices, and using it to teach vocabulary. *The History of Hip-Hop*, the second volume in the *Vocabulary in Context* series, uses high-interest articles on the most important cultural elements of hip-hop to teach over 175 vocabulary words.

