

Introduction:

Hip-hop is more than music, it's a lifestyle, a grind, and a legacy. The term Rap Alumni represents those who have put in the work, from writing rhymes to producing, engineering, managing, and everything in between. Whether you're an artist, producer, PR specialist, or industry veteran, this test is designed to assess where you stand in the culture.

If you feel like hip-hop runs through your veins, answer these questions and see if you've earned your Rap Alumni status. At the end, total your score to find out where you rank.

And if you truly embody this legacy, you have the option to etch your name in history permanently on the blockchain.

Now, let's see if you've got what it takes.

Rap Alumni Questionnaire

1. What year did you first start in music?
2. What was the first song or project you worked on?
3. Were you part of a group or solo?
 - Solo
 - Group (Name: _____)
4. What inspired you to get into music?
5. Did you grow up in a musical household?
 - Yes
 - No
6. How did you first learn music or production?
 - Self-Taught
 - Formal Training
 - Mentored by another artist
 - Other (explain: _____)

7. What music genres do you work with?

- Hip-Hop
- R&B
- Rock
- Pop
- Other: _____

8. Do you write your own lyrics?

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes

9. Have you ever ghostwritten for someone else?

- Yes
- No

10. What DAWs (Digital Audio Workstations) have you used?

- FL Studio
- Ableton Live
- Pro Tools
- Logic Pro
- GarageBand
- Other: _____

11. Have you ever recorded music on hardware (tape machines, reel-to-reel, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

12. What microphones have you worked with?

- Shure SM7B
- Neumann U87
- Rode NT1A
- AKG C414
- Other: _____

13. Have you ever engineered or mixed a song?

- Yes

No

14. Have you ever mastered a song?

Yes

No

15. What platforms have you released music on?

SoundCloud

YouTube

Apple Music

Spotify

Tidal

DatPiff

Other: _____

16. Have you ever pressed physical copies (CDs, Vinyl, Cassettes)?

Yes

No

17. Have you ever performed live?

Yes

No

18. Have you ever been paid for a performance?

Yes

No

19. Have you ever been part of a label?

Yes (Major or Indie: _____)

No

20. Have you ever managed yourself or other artists?

Yes

No

21. Have you ever done PR (press releases, interviews, media outreach)?

Yes

No

22. Have you ever booked your own shows or tours?

- Yes
- No

23. Have you ever created an official music video?

- Yes
- No

24. Have you ever directed or edited a music video?

- Yes
- No

25. Have you ever sold merchandise related to your music?

- Yes
- No

26. Have you ever appeared on a mixtape or compilation?

- Yes
- No

27. Have you ever collaborated with a mainstream artist?

- Yes
- No

28. Have you ever charted on Billboard or streaming platforms?

- Yes
- No

29. Have you ever signed a publishing or licensing deal?

- Yes
- No

30. Have you ever produced beats for other artists?

- Yes
- No

31. Have you ever sampled another song and cleared it legally?

- Yes

No

32. Have you ever had your music played on the radio?

Yes

No

33. Have you ever won an award for your music?

Yes

No

34. Have you ever made money from music streams?

Yes

No

35. Have you ever hosted or co-hosted a music event?

Yes

No

36. Have you ever been interviewed on a blog, podcast, or radio show?

Yes

No

37. Have you ever helped another artist grow in the industry?

Yes

No

38. Have you ever written music for TV, film, or video games?

Yes

No

39. Have you ever had a viral moment (song, video, freestyle, etc.)?

Yes

No

40. Do you own your masters?

Yes

No

41. Have you ever signed a major or independent record deal?

- Yes
- No

42. Have you worked with international artists?

- Yes
- No

43. Have you ever toured outside your home country?

- Yes
- No

44. Have you ever had an artist sample your music?

- Yes
- No

45. Have you ever taught or mentored someone in music?

- Yes
- No

46. Have you ever handled your own publishing and royalties?

- Yes
- No

47. Have you ever been featured in a major magazine, newspaper, or website?

- Yes
- No

48. Have you ever trademarked your name, label, or brand?

- Yes
- No

49. Have you ever had your music used in a commercial, ad, or trailer?

- Yes
- No

50. Who were your biggest inspirations in music?

Scoring & Ranking:

- 0-10 Points: Newcomer – You're just starting. Keep learning and grinding.
- 11-25 Points: Hustler – You've put in some work, but there's more to do.
- 26-40 Points: Certified – You've got real experience and a strong presence.
- 41-50 Points: RAP ALUMNI – You're a legend in the game!

Closing:

If you scored RAP ALUMNI, you've earned the title. Now, etch your legacy into the blockchain!

You can permanently stamp your name on Bitcoin, Litecoin, Fractal Bitcoin, or Dogecoin (DUNES) using ordinals, runes, or stamps.

Your music, your journey, preserved forever.