



DO THE RIGHT THING

WHAT'S UP DANGER?





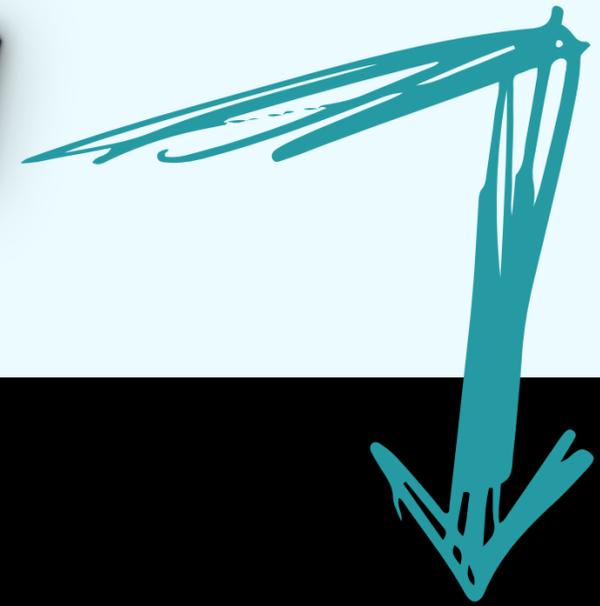
INTRODUCTION

Today, we will:

- * Analyze “What’s Up Danger” by Blackway & Black Caviar
- * Explore “personification” in writing
- * Reflect on “fear” and how it shows up in our lives



SEL CONNECTION



Today, we will practice **self awareness** by considering the role of “fear” in our personal lives and **responsible decision making** by considering the application of “personification” in writing spaces.





ICEBREAKER

FEAR IS...





FEAR IS...

- What is “fear” to you?
- What scares you most and why?
- How do you experience fear in your body?
- Create a list of 5 things that bring you fear.





LESSON
PART ONE

FEAR PERSONIFIED





FEAR PERSONIFIED

- * We will be creating a “battle rap” against something we fear
- * A rap battle is where two opposing voices go back and forth through lyrics
- * We will be using “personification”





FEAR PERSONIFIED

PERSONIFICATION

The attribution of a human characteristic to something nonhuman.

Example:

- The leaves danced on the trees.
- The leaves waved goodbye from the tree.



LESSON: PART ONE



TALK ABOUT IT

FEAR PERSONIFIED

How are these examples of personification?

- The moon *smiled* at the stars in the sky.
- The leaves *waved* in the wind.
- Time *flies* when you're having fun.





LESSON PART TWO

EXAMPLES OF PERSONIFICATION IN HIP-HOP LYRICS



EXAMPLES OF PERSONIFICATION

- 1) Read over the lyrics to "Sun" by RZA
- 2) Spot as many examples of "personification" as you can



LESSON: PART TWO



ACTIVITY

"SUN" BY GHOSTFACE KILLAH, SLICK RICK AND RZA

Check out my nephew
He jumped up in the window just to see you
Look what he drew
A car, house, always wants to be with you
He's just as Jolly, He always begging me to let him
see you
I'm like "probably if you clean up, and read a little"
You make people eyes glow
You got the weather channel bugging and you
stubborn when it snow
You my mentor, mothers name their kids after you
New slang, nothing personal, we knowin what you
been through

(Sun) You roll like, one in a million yo
(Sun Sun) You always find like, one in a building yo
We those babies from day one
All I had was you on my birthday baby- think you
owe me one.
The way the world look when you around
Prisoners get out, look up, run at you and then kiss
the ground
You my favorite, I wish we had three more of you
I adore you, plus I even go to the store for you





LESSON PART THREE

WHAT'S UP DANGER?



LESSON: PART THREE



WATCH A VIDEO

WHAT'S UP DANGER?

1) Review the lyrics to "What's Up Danger" by Blackway & Black Caviar.

2) Watch the video and listen to "What's Up Danger?"



LESSON: PART THREE



WHAT'S UP DANGER?

YOUR TURN!

- 1) Write your own poem or rap where you battle something you fear.
- 2) Use as many examples of personification in your poem as you can.

