



Explanation of Kendrick Lamar's Disputes with Fellow Artists Drake and J Cole

Description

In a recent unexpected twist, a feud has ignited between three **titans** of the hip-hop world, Drake, Kendrick Lamar and J Cole. This new feud was triggered by a line in a song on Drake's latest album, which praised the skills and careers of all three artists.

Rapper disagreements are not unusual, and over the years, they've given birth to many iconic "diss tracks", such as 2Pac's Hit 'Em Up and Jay-Z's Takeover. The current situation began unfolding last year when Drake released a song collaborating with J Cole, where Cole hinted at a "big three", including himself, Drake, and Kendrick.

The reference was initially perceived as a nod to unity, but Kendrick Lamar responded by releasing a verse in a song on Metro Boomin' and Future's album, clearly stating there was no "big three" and declaring himself the undisputed king of hip-hop. Further adding fire to the feud, he insinuated Cole's best verses were insubstantial and **criticised** Drake.

Drake replied to Kendrick during a concert in Florida with a **bold** assertion that no one could rival him. Not long after, J Cole fired back at Kendrick in a song on his surprise album, Might Delete Later, **critically dissecting** Kendrick's discography, while warning him he wouldn't hesitate to take him down if the insults continued.

With back-and-forth jabs ongoing among these hip-hop heavyweights, fans wait with bated breath to see how the situation will unfold.

Vocabulary Insights:

- **titans** /ˈtaɪtənz/ (noun): Powerful and influential figures.
- **criticised** /ˈkrɪtɪsaɪzd/ (verb): Indicate the faults or shortcomings of something or someone.
- **bold** /boʊld/ (adjective): Fearless and daring.
- **critically** /ˈkrɪtɪkli/ (adverb): In a manner indicating careful analysis and judgment.
- **dissecting** /dɪsˈektɪŋ/ (verb): Examine (a body or its parts) to determine structure and relationships.

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6. **feud** // (noun): A bitterprolonged quarrel or dispute.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which term refers to the act of bringing something back to life existence or use?

Option: rejoicing

Option: phenomenon

Option: revival

Option: escapades

2. Who are people who have lived or traveled in many different countries and know about different cultures?

Option: titans

Option: cosmopolitans

Option: criticised

Option: bold

3. What term describes something that causes harm or injury?



- Option: false
- Option: damaging
- Option: accusations
- Option: inappropriate

4. Which term refers to a historical account or biography written from personal knowledge or special sources?

- Option: split
- Option: memoirs
- Option: countered
- Option: powerbombing

5. What phrase describes a continuous and relentless attack or onslaught?

- Option: notorious
- Option: persistent assault
- Option: behind-the-scenes
- Option: association

6. Which term describes something that makes previously unknown or secret information known to others?

- Option: dominating
- Option: cancellation
- Option: revealing
- Option: transparency

7. What term refers to a prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute?

- Option: countered
- Option: feud
- Option: split
- Option: portray

8. Which term refers to assertions made with little or no proof?

- Option: harmful
- Option: allegations
- Option: dissected
- Option: notorious

9. What term describes a connection or cooperative link between people or organizations?

- Option: offender
- Option: dominating
- Option: association
- Option: avenues

10. Which term describes actions or ideas that show a willingness to take risks or be confident and daring?



- Option: bold
- Option: revival
- Option: rejoicing
- Option: titans

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The _____ was found guilty of the crime.
12. The movie was _____ acclaimed for its powerful performances.
13. The decision caused a _____ in the team.
14. The company claimed to be _____ in its dealings.
15. The event was _____ due to bad weather.
16. The opposition party _____ the government's proposal with their own plan.
17. The champion boxer was known for _____ his opponents in the ring.
18. Exposure to certain chemicals can be _____ to your health.
19. The conflict quickly _____ into a full-blown war.
20. The investigation _____ new evidence in the case.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The industry titans gathered for a summit to discuss future trends and innovations.
22. The community was rejoicing after the successful rescue of the missing hikers.
23. The new policy was heavily criticised by the public for its lack of transparency.
24. The wrestler executed a perfect powerbombing move to win the championship match.
25. The documentary showed the behind-the-scenes work that goes into making a blockbuster film.
26. The gangster was notorious for his involvement in illegal activities.



27. The nonprofit organization formed an association with local businesses to support the community.
28. The sudden cancellation of the flight left passengers stranded at the airport.
29. The team's star player announced his decision to split from the club and join a rival team.
30. The film critics dissected the director's latest movie analyzing every scene and performance.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. revival 2. cosmopolitans 3. damaging 4. memoirs 5. persistent assault 6. revealing 7. feud 8. allegations 9. association 10. bold

Gap-Fill: 11. offender 12. critically 13. split 14. transparent 15. cancelled 16. countered 17. dominating 18. harmful 19. escalated 20. revealed

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