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## Lauryn Hill Recognised as Janet Jackson Shines at BET Awards

### Description

Lauryn Hill surprised the audience at the BET Awards in Los Angeles with a performance after receiving the Living Legend Icon Award. She accepted the award and then sang her hit song "Ex-Factor" from 1998, finishing with "Everything Is Everything."

Introduced by Ice Cube, Hill smiled and enjoyed a tribute from artists like SZA, Lizzo, and Queen Latifah, who performed her songs. After receiving her award, Hill encouraged other artists to stay true to themselves. She said her fight for others is also a fight for herself and her community.

The Living Legend Icon Award is for those whose work has cultural importance across generations. Hill rose to fame as a member of the Fugees and later released her successful solo album, "The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill," which includes famous songs like "Doo Wop (That Thing)."

In another segment, Teyana Taylor received the Icon of the Year Award from Janet Jackson, who praised her hard work and talent. Taylor shared her gratitude, saying there would be no her without Jackson. The awards also remembered important figures in music who passed away this year.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **performance** //pə'fɔrməns// (noun): a show or music played in front of people
2. **tribute** //ˈtrɪbjut// (noun): something said or done to show respect
3. **encouraged** //ɪn'kʌɪdʒd// (verb): told someone to be confident or try harder
4. **community** //kə'mjʊnɪti// (noun): a group of people living or working together
5. **cultural** //ˈkʌltʃərəl// (adjective): about the arts, beliefs, and traditions people share
6. **generations** //,dʒɛnə'reɪʃənz// (noun): groups of people born around the same time

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What award did Lauryn Hill receive at the BET Awards?

Option: Icon of the Year Award

Option: Living Legend Icon Award



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- Option: Best New Artist Award
  - Option: Lifetime Achievement Award

2. Who introduced Lauryn Hill at the BET Awards?

- Option: Janet Jackson
- Option: SZA
- Option: Ice Cube
- Option: Lizzo

3. Which hit song did Lauryn Hill perform at the BET Awards?

- Option: Killing Me Softly
- Option: Ex-Factor
- Option: Doo Wop (That Thing)
- Option: Ready or Not

4. Who presented the Icon of the Year Award to Teyana Taylor?

- Option: Ice Cube
- Option: SZA
- Option: Janet Jackson
- Option: Lizzo

5. Which album includes the song 'Doo Wop (That Thing)'?

- Option: The Score
- Option: The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill
- Option: Fearless
- Option: Back to Black

6. Which artist performed tributes to Lauryn Hill during the awards?

- Option: Beyoncé
- Option: Queen Latifah
- Option: Alicia Keys
- Option: Rihanna

### True-False

7. Lauryn Hill finished her performance with the song 'Everything Is Everything'.

8. Teyana Taylor received the Living Legend Icon Award.



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9. The Living Legend Icon Award is given for artistic contributions that have cultural importance across generations.
  10. Lauryn Hill is a member of the Black Eyed Peas.
  11. Artists like SZA and Lizzo performed tributes to Lauryn Hill.
  12. Janet Jackson praised Teyana Taylor for her efforts and talent.

### Gap-Fill

13. Lauryn Hill accepted the Living Legend Icon Award at the BET Awards and performed her hit song 'Ex-Factor' from \_\_\_\_\_ .
14. The award was presented to Lauryn Hill after a tribute from artists like SZA, Lizzo, and \_\_\_\_\_ .
15. Lauryn Hill encouraged other artists to stay true to \_\_\_\_\_ .
16. Hill's fight for others is also a fight for \_\_\_\_\_ and her community.
17. Teyana Taylor expressed her gratitude by saying there would be no her without \_\_\_\_\_ .
18. The awards also remembered important figures in music who \_\_\_\_\_ away this year.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Living Legend Icon Award 2. Ice Cube 3. Ex-Factor 4. Janet Jackson 5. The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill 6. Queen Latifah

**True-False:** 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 1998 14. Queen Latifah 15. themselves 16. herself 17. Janet Jackson 18. passed

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