

## **Role Play: Is Rap Dangerous to Society?**

Imagine that you have a panel discussion about rap with the headline: "Is Rap Dangerous to Society?" In the panel you have the following persons:

Mrs. Anita Casey. Mother of three. Has never listened to rap music.

Clarence K. Carter. A retired professor of literature who cares a lot about correct language.

MC Smoke . A wannabe gangster rapper.

BuzzBee. An underground rapper who is familiar with the whole history of hip hop.

Michael Henderson. Father of four children. Used to listen to a lot to rap.

Anne Casey. Anita Casey's daughter. A teenager who likes to party and have fun. Listens to rap on the charts.

Set up a panel (use tables at hand) with six chairs. Choose six persons from class to play the roles and one who will act as a moderator who will welcome people to the debate, introduce the panel members and make sure that every member of the panel gets questions.

The panel members get 5-10 minutes to prepare their character. The rest of the class think of questions. You should all have at least one question to every member of the panel, and everyone is required to say something in the discussion.