

Pop Culture Dictionary Assignment

Choose a particular pop culture text that has influenced your use of language. You might choose a movie, song, music video, book, celebrity, political movement, television show, or website.

Create **five dictionary entries** that define and provide details on words used in a unique way in the pop culture text. Your five words should be from one text or related texts. Any of the following would be acceptable choices:

- phrases from a single television show but not necessarily all from the same episode
- words used by a particular celebrity
- words or phrases used in a series of movies (like the Harry Potter movies)
- phrases used in a pc or console game
- words used in an anime or manga series

Each entry should include the word or phrase, its definition, an example of its use from the original pop culture text, an example of how you use the word or phrase in conversation with someone, and the word's or phrase's basic etymology (the origin of its meaning). If appropriate, you can include images, video, and audio recordings, but be sure any multimodal elements are relevant and help clarify the definition.

Along with your entries, write an **introduction** that explains what the original pop culture text is, who the audience for the text is and who has been influenced by it, and how the words are most often used by people familiar with the pop culture text. Your introduction can also explain the role of the specialized jargon, discuss how widespread the influence of the text has been on language and predict how long the influence will last.