

Questions: Eminem: “Stan”

1. Name the characteristics of hip hop that you find in the song (give examples)
2. Reconstruct the plot of the song. What happens?
3. Characterise Stan. How is he portrayed? (include quotes)
4. The mood of the song is very dark. Find words and sentences with a negative meaning.
5. How is the mood underlined in the music video and how is the cinematography used to characterise Stan?
6. How does Stan deal with his relationships and what is the difference between his relationship with his girlfriend and his relationship with Slim Shady?
7. What does the song have to say about the relationship between artists and fans and why does the song end the way it does?
8. Find out about the references to Eminem’s own life and music. Why do you think they are included in the text?

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