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Level 1 Dance RAS 2023

91938 Demonstrate understanding of the relationship between key features and cultural context of a dance genre or style

Credits: Five

PILOT ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT TASK

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of the relationship between key features and cultural context of a dance genre or style.	Explain the relationship between key features and cultural context of a dance genre or style.	Examine the relationship between key features and cultural context of a dance genre or style.

Refer to this document to respond to the task for RAS 91938.

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TASK

Select a dance genre or style and prepare a report that demonstrates your understanding of the relationship between key features and cultural context of a dance genre or style. You may choose any genre or style of dance, including one that you have previously studied within the year.

FORMAT OF ASSESSMENT

In the report, you are required to research and respond to at least TWO of the prompts set out below.

You may include relevant supporting evidence (imagery or video), accompanied by short annotations, to demonstrate your understanding of its key features, and to support how and why these features connect to the cultural context.

Prompt 1 Characteristic movement

Describe a characteristic movement from your chosen dance genre or style. How does this movement reflect the origins of the genre or style?

You may choose to refer to aspects such as:

- particular shapes
- particular body parts that are used
- stance or posture.

Prompt 2 Influential person or group

Describe how a particular person or group influenced your dance genre or style. What was their impact on your chosen dance genre or style?

Prompt 3 Clothing/costume

Describe in detail the costume that is typically worn for your dance genre or style. How does the costume reflect the context?

Context refers to the following aspects:

- cultural
- social
- geographical
- history/time period.

GUIDELINES

Your responses must be submitted as a single file and must not exceed a total length of 800 words (document file) OR 4 minutes (slide show).

Any supporting images, audio, or video recordings **must** be inserted into this file (not embedded or linked to it). You are expected to acknowledge sources.

You must complete your research and produce your report during in-class time.

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