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b) The hero's of hip hop ~~are~~ propel the creation and mythology of the culture, which creates a need / desire for the consumer. Two key hero's in the who perpetuate the identity of hip hop are 'Biggie Smalls' and 'Tupac Shakur'.

Tupac Shakur was a poet and a social commentator - one who rapped about society, his career started in the time of the black

American Oppression, majorly influencing his ten thematic concerns. Biggie Smalls  
career

Biggie Smalls, complied with the original message of hip hop, that you have to start with nothing to become something, starting with block parties he gradually rapped his way into mainstream society. These two <sup>hip hop hero's</sup> artists both influence patterns of consumption as they perpetrated the east coast and west coast rivalries. This conflict was mentioned + mediated to between the hero's was mediated to the extreme, ~~crossing~~ and the producers made vast amounts of money. This consumer thrived off the ~~artists~~ mediated rivalries, which were further between hero's Biggie Smalls and Tupac Shakur.

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