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"The fact is that, because there is only one ethnic group in Japan, there is no positive exposure to black people. While it's true that hip-hop music is popular here, and Hollywood movies released in Japan sometimes do include black actors, none of this adequately represents the scope of black culture. In the absence of a complete picture, many Japanese have quite limited and stereotypical expectations of what black people are like. Several Times, people approached me and told me that my "hip-hop culture is cool" and I was sometimes expected to respond to young people asking me, "Yo, wazzup?"

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Let's talk

1) What do you think is the feeling of the woman?

2) What kinds of stereotypes (both negative and positive) do most Japanese people have about the black people?

3) Where did you get this idea?

ACTIVITY: Give your stereotypes (positive and negative) to the following group of people

@ politicians

@ lawyers

@ Homosexuals

@ Americans

@ Southeast Asians

@ Koreans

@ White people

@ Rich young men

@ The elderly