SAMPLE SUMMARY PARAGRAPH

Dear Mr. McBride,

I recently read your essay, “Hip Hop Planet,” in my freshmen English class about the globalization of the hip hop music genre and culture. The nightmare you had about your daughter marrying a thug rapper really seemed to make an impression on you. It appears the effects of it led you to think more deeply about hip hop music and your own personal experience of it. I believe one of the main points you made was that hip hop has steadily increased in popularity and become a global experience. Another main point you made is that while it is a style of music you initially despised, it is now no longer something you can turn your eyes or heart away from because of its lasting influence. You are obviously trying to convince those who dislike hip hop music to see the merit behind it, and I’m going to assume you could only be speaking to an older audience.