

VIDEO: VH1's NY77: *The Coolest Year in Hell*

1. LIST/DESCRIBE some of the problems/issues New York was facing in 1977.

2. **HIP-HOP:**

a. What contributed to the rise of hip hop in the Bronx? _____

b. What was a hip-hop battle? _____

c. How did hip-hop help to bring people together? _____

d. What impact did the **NYC blackout** have on hip hop? _____

3. **DISCO:**

a. Describe **Studio 54**: _____

b. How did disco help to bring diverse groups of people together? _____

4. **PUNK:**

a. How would you describe the audience for punk music? _____

b. What was the punk club **CBGBs** like and what were the “rules” for punk performances?

c. What did record companies think of punk when it started? Why? _____
