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## Rap Star

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Working for a youth magazine, you have to find a good title for an article about rap star Tommy Genesis. Read the article and tick ☒ the title (a, b, c or d) that sums up the text best.

“I don’t want to tell anyone how to think with my music - it’s just my way of getting across my views and feelings,” says Vancouver, Canada-based Tommy Genesis of her unapologetically blunt lyrics about rebellion, sexuality, and female empowerment. “I want people to hear my songs and not think, ‘Oh, she’s a girl who’s rapping’, but just, ‘This is rap music’. Feminism is when you’re not defined by your gender.”

Tommy, originally trained in classical piano, jammed with emo bands before forming the rap duo Moan with a friend. “That was the first time I got a crazy adrenaline rush from performing,” she remembers. In 2015 Tommy joined Awful Records, and she has since released an album, *World Vision*. *World Vision 2* is on the way. Though her lyrics - and outfits - can be provocative, Tommy is less concerned with raising eyebrows than consciousness. “Ultimately the message I want to send as an artist is love each other, and love yourself,” she reveals.

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1. Which title sums up the article best?

- ☐ a) A girl’s world vision: rap is all you need
- ☐ b) "Crazy" rapper Tommy G. touring the world
- ☐ c) Rap’s young feminist voice from Canada
- ☐ d) Tommy Genesis: a Canadian star born to rap