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- **What** are the roles in K-pop idol groups?
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- **Who** was Gilgamesh?
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- **Where** did Odysseus go on his journey?
- **What** superheroes are based on legendary heroes?

## Discovery

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- **How** was Machu Picchu discovered?
- **How** could humans live on Mars?
- **What** can we learn from our DNA?
- **How** do people make discoveries?





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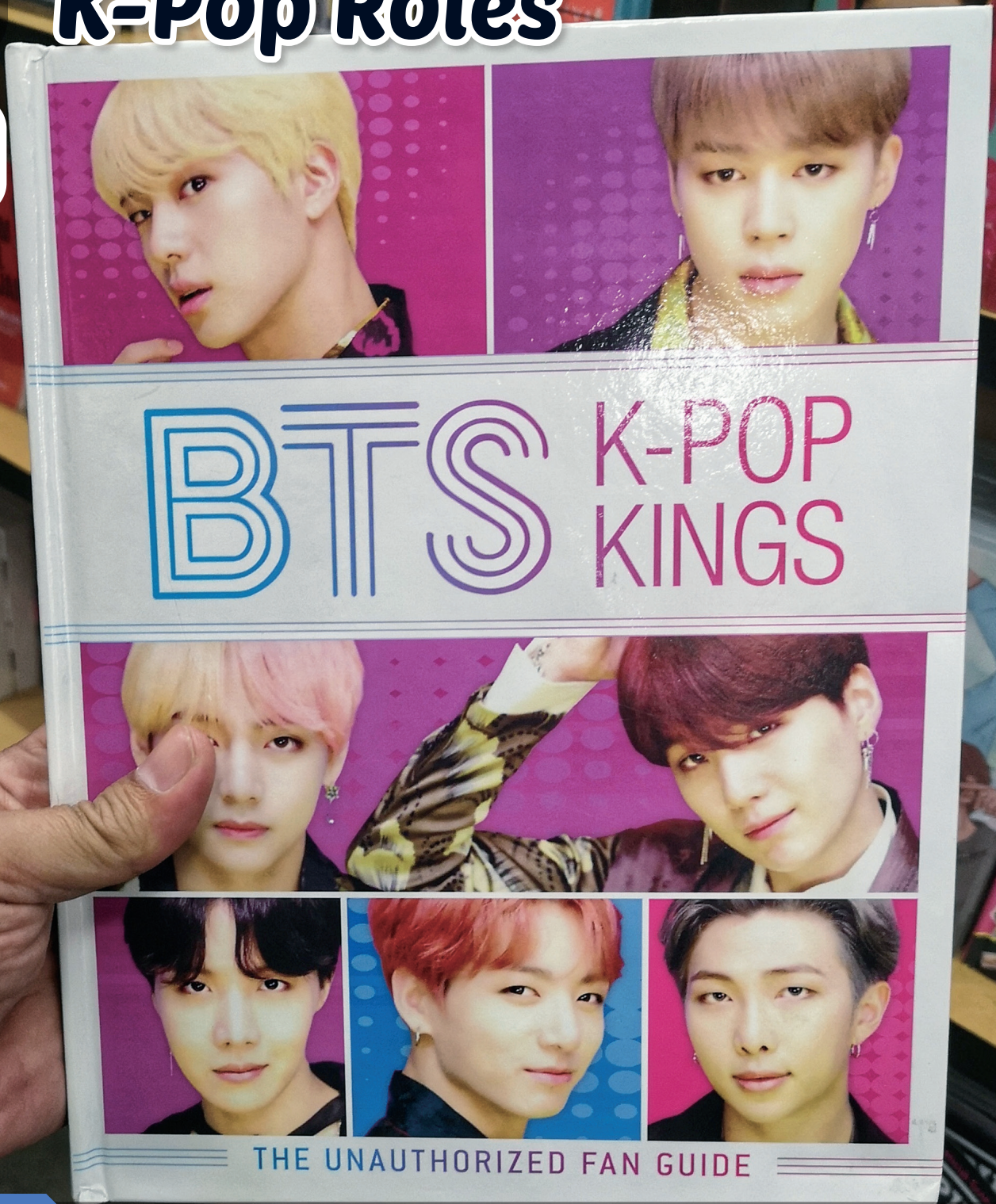




Pop culture includes whatever is popular within a society at a given time. From fashion and entertainment to technology and literature, almost anything can be considered pop culture if enough people pay attention to it. In a society, people's attitudes, opinions, and interests are constantly evolving. That is why pop culture is always changing. Some things stay popular for a long time, while others only for a short time. But almost always, things become popular for one reason: many people like them!



# K-Pop Roles



## Discuss & Discover

1. What do you see in the photo?
2. Who are the men on the cover of the guide?
3. Why do you think they are famous?
4. What is your favorite pop band? Why?



## Key Words

### A Listen and repeat the words. 01

- |             |          |           |                |
|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1 attention | 2 broad  | 3 captain | 4 in charge of |
| 5 junior    | 6 lyrics | 7 role    | 8 senior       |

### B Choose and write the correct words from A.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ : lower in rank
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ : the words of a song
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ : very wide
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ : the job or responsibilities a person has
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ : higher in rank
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ : awareness or interest
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ : the person who leads a group
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ : responsible for someone or something

### C Choose and complete the sentences.

junior      lyrics      attention      broad      captain      role

- 1 As the \_\_\_\_\_ of the soccer team, Sam always leads team warm-ups.
- 2 Please give me your \_\_\_\_\_ while I am talking to you.
- 3 In her \_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher, Ms. Lee inspires students to follow their dreams.
- 4 The song's \_\_\_\_\_ contained a powerful message about friendship.
- 5 Zoey is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ member of the team, so she has a lot to learn.
- 6 The store offers a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ selection of shoes, from sneakers to high heels.

# K-Pop Roles 02

K-pop idol groups consist of members who both sing and dance. Like any good team, each member has a specific **role** that contributes to the group's success. These are the main roles that make up a K-pop idol group.

**Leader:** The leader is like the **captain** of the group. They are usually the oldest and most **senior** member. Their main roles are to motivate the group and make sure that everyone works well together. The leader is also **in charge** of representing the group on stage or at public events like award ceremonies.

**Main Vocalist:** The main vocalist is the group member with the best singing skills. This usually means they have the **broadest** and steadiest vocal range. Because of this, the main vocalist typically gets the most difficult singing parts of the group's songs. They are also usually in charge of singing the chorus.



## Discover in Reading

**What** are the roles in K-pop idol groups?

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**Main Rapper:** The main rapper is the poet of the group. They usually write their own **lyrics** and deliver fast and dynamic verses during rap sections of songs. The main rapper adds a creative element to the group's music, showcasing their exceptional lyrical and rhythmic skills.

**Visual:** The visual is like the face of the group, known for their attractive appearance. Because of their good looks, they help to bring public **attention** to the group. The visual is usually front and center in advertisements and promotional activities, contributing to the group's overall image.

**Maknae:** In Korean, maknae means “youngest.” As the youngest and most **junior** group member, maknaes often bring a cute and charming element to the group. To help them reach their potential, other group members are expected to mentor the maknae.

Next time you watch your favorite K-pop idol group, see if you can identify the roles of each member. How does each member help their group succeed?

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<b>chorus</b>	the main, repeated part of a song
<b>mentor</b>	to teach and guide
<b>potential</b>	someone's ability to succeed

<b>promotional activity</b>	a marketing event
<b>verse</b>	a part of a song

## Reading Comprehension

### ● Choose the correct answers.

#### 1 What is the passage mainly about?

- a the performances of K-pop idol groups
- b the most famous idols in K-pop
- c the roles of members in K-pop idol groups
- d the responsibilities of group managers in K-pop

#### 2 What is the leader in charge of?

- a being the poet of the group
- b adding a creative element to the group
- c being the face of the group
- d representing the group on stage

#### 3 What is NOT true about the main rapper?

- a They usually deliver rap verses very quickly.
- b They have excellent lyrical and rhythmic skills.
- c They are best known for their attractive appearance.
- d They usually write their own lyrics for the group's songs.

#### 4 Which member is often front and center in advertisements?

- a the maknae
- b the leader
- c the visual
- d the main vocalist

#### 5 What can be inferred from the passage?

- a Most K-pop idol group members play musical instruments.
- b Many K-pop idol groups include members from various countries.
- c Teamwork is important to the success of a K-pop idol group.
- d K-pop idol groups usually have between four and six members.

### Think & Write

#### 1 How do maknaes contribute to the success of a K-pop idol group?

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#### 2 Which K-pop idol group role would you want? Why?

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## Graphic Organizer & Summary

### A Complete the chart.

#### What Are the Roles in K-Pop Idol Groups?

Members _____ ①	that contribute to the group's success.	
<b>Leader</b>	motivates members and makes sure everyone _____ ②	
<b>Main Vocalist</b>	_____ difficult parts of the group's songs ③	
<b>Main Rapper</b>	adds a _____ to the group's music ④	
<b>Visual</b>	helps improve the _____ ⑤	
<b>Maknae</b>	brings a _____ element to the group ⑥	

sings the most  
cute and charming

group's overall image  
have specific roles

works well together  
creative element

### B Complete the summary.

K-pop idols have specific roles to help their groups \_\_\_\_\_. As the captain  
of the group, the leader motivates members and \_\_\_\_\_ them at public  
events. Having the best singing skills, the main \_\_\_\_\_ sings the most difficult  
parts of songs. The main rapper delivers fast and dynamic rap \_\_\_\_\_ during  
songs. With their \_\_\_\_\_ appearance, the visual helps bring public attention  
and improves the group's overall image. And as the \_\_\_\_\_ member, the  
maknae brings a cute and charming element to their group.

verses      youngest      succeed      attractive      represents      vocalist