



Who Is The Better [BLANK]?

An Intro to C.E.R.

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Directions: Watch [Culturally Relevant Science's Claim, Evidence, Reasoning C.E.R.](#) video and use C.E.R. to argue which of two celebrities (e.g. artists, actresses/actors, athletes, content creators) are better.

1. **CHOOSE:** Pick two people to compare (e.g., two artists, actors, athletes, content creators).
2. **QUESTION:** Create a question about who is better.
 - Example: Who is the better rapper, Lil Baby or NBA YoungBoy?
3. **CLAIM:** Make a claim answering your question. You can collect evidence before writing your claim.
 - Example: Lil Baby is the better rapper.
4. **EVIDENCE:** Research facts about both people.
 - Look for things like net worth, album sales, award nominations, ticket sales, streams, etc.
5. **REASONING:** Explain how your evidence supports your claim.
 - Restate your claim.
 - Combine your evidence into 2-3 sentences to support your claim.
 - Provide a concluding sentence (e.g., "In summary" or "In conclusion").

***Use the example below to help guide your writing process!**

QUESTION: Who is the better rapper, Lil Baby or NBA YoungBoy?

CLAIM: Between Lil Baby and NBA YoungBoy, Lil Baby is the better rapper.

EVIDENCE:

	Lil Baby	NBA YoungBoy
Net Worth	\$8 million	\$10 million
Spotify Streams	27 billion	300 million
Spotify Listeners	38.9 million	16.3 million
Grammy Awards	6 nominations 1 win	1 nomination
Album Sales	9.2 million	11.5 million

REASONING:

Between Lil Baby and NBA YoungBoy, Lil Baby is the better rapper. Despite NBA YoungBoy accumulating a larger net worth and more album sales, Lil Baby has more Spotify streams and listeners than NBA YoungBoy. This means more people globally play Lil Baby. In addition to streams and listeners, Lil Baby has five more Grammy nominations than NBA YoungBoy, and even secured one win, which NBA YoungBoy does not have. In summary, Lil Baby is the better rapper according to his number of streams, listeners, and awards.



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