



Knowing the World of K-pop

Introduction

K-pop is basically Korean pop which is based on Korean musical genres with the mix of other international genres such as Indie, Reggae, Rock among others. One of the first k-pop groups was the Seo Taiji and Boys with three members. They gave more chances for other people to become k-pop idols. Unlike American pop, Korean idols undergo training lasting up to nine years. In the case of American idols, there are agents who look for talented people and some succeed but have not done the training. K-pop is being recognized worldwide, mainly in Asia, Europe, North Africa and America. The most famous k-pop group is the BTS.

BTS

The BTS (in Korean means Bangtan Sonyeondam and in English is Beyond The Scene) is a boygroup and contains seven members: RM, Jin, Suga, J-Hope, Jimin, V and Jungkook. Each member has a position as leader, dancer, vocalist, rapper, face, visual and maknae (younger member of the group). They debuted through Big Hit Entertainment on June 12, 2012 with the song "No More Dream". The boys started to gain fame in 2017 after winning the Billboard Top Social Artist Award and continued to win that award until this year because of the song "Boy With Luv." They also won other prizes known as the Seoul Music Awards in 2018 and 2019.

There are other groups known as the EXO, GOT7, Red Velvet, Twice, Black Pink and many others.

EXO

The EXO is a boygroup formed by SM Entertainment, currently composed by nine members: Xiumin, Suho, Lay, Chanyeol, Baek-hyun, Kai, Chen, Sehun and D.O, (eight Korean members and one chinese member). In 2017, one member is missing from the group, but will soon comeback. The group is separated in EXO-K (a part of the members to the Korean version of the songs) and EXO-M (a part of the members to the mandarin version of the songs). The group debuted in 2012, with the song "Mama".

GOT7

The GOT7 is a boygroup formed by JYP Entertainment, composed by seven members: Park Jin-young, Jackson Wang, Mark Tuan, BamBam, JB, Youngjae and Kim Yugyeom, (four Korean members, one chinese member, one thai and one american member). They are debuted in 2014, with the song "Girls, Girls, Girls". They are popular too and the most famous song of this group is named "Just Right", with more than 200 million of views in YouTube.

Red Velvet

The Red Velvet is a girlgroup formed by SM Entertainment, currently composed by five members: Irene, Joy, Yeri, Seulgi and Wendy, all of them are Korean. They debuted in 2014, with the song "Happiness". In the begin there was just four of them in the group, but one memebbers entered later in the group. They are one most popular girlgroup in Korea.

Twice

The Twice is a girlgroup formed by JYP Entertainment, that is composed by nine members: Sana, Tzuyu, Momo Hirai, Nayeon, Park Ji-hyo, Mina, Kim Da-hyun and Chaeyoung, (five Korean memebbers, two japanese memebbers, one tai-waneese member and one american member). They debuted in 2015, with the song "Like OOH-AHH". Their MV's got lots of views. Mosto f them with more than 100 millions of views. The group is really popular. Their main concept in the songs is cute one.

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This is a little introduction to k-pop. I did not want to disparage any musical genre or group, everyone is great and talented.

Hope you like it! Thank you! Bye!