SONG OF THE DAY – 22 MAY

TE REO TUESDAY: **RAUPATU by Henry de Jong, Lewis de Jong, Ethan Trembath**
2017 APRA Maioha Award for Best Māori Popular Composition
Fun Fact : Brothers Henry and Lewis de Jong met their bass player, Ethan Trembath, at circus school, where the three were involved with unicylces, juggling and fire. Now they're an international sensation with European tours under their belts.

This Te Reo Tuesday we have last year's sensational winner of the Maioha Award, *Raupatu* by Alien Weaponry. In 2016 the band became the youngest ever winners of Smokefreerockquest and the first ever to win both SFRQ and SF Pacifica Beats. This song, *Raupatu,* highlights the injustice of an 1863 law which confiscated land from any Māori who did not swear allegiance to the British Queen.

1. What style is this music ?

2. What country is the birthplace of that style ?

3. Can you name a style from that country that preceded this style ?

4. Write down anything you hear that is *synonymous* with that style (synonymous means closely associated) - be as accurate and descriptive as you can, more than just a word or two.

Listen with lyrics https://alienweaponry.bandcamp.com/track/raupatu (you may need to zoom the webpage)

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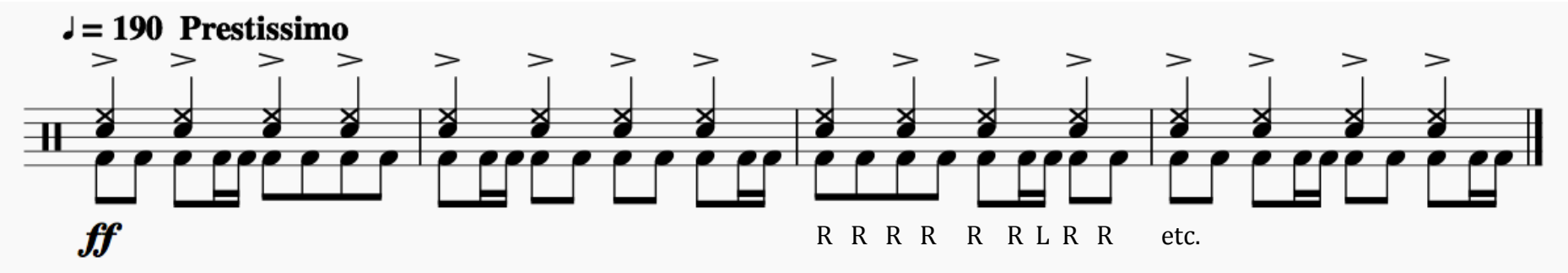
1. Thrash metal (which is a type of heavy metal)

2. Originally - through Antrax, Megadeath, Metallica and Slayer - from America, but very quickly popularised into United Kingdom and Germany.

3. Thrash metal was preceded by Heavy Metal. Heavy metal was preceded by Rock.

4. • Dynamics – everything is max energy, fote or *fortissimo* (very loud)
   • Timbre – the distortion/overdrive sound quality of the guitars
   • Texture – no chords, but the guitar and the bass guitar play their music lines in *unison* (same together)
   • Rhythm – much use of quavers, semiquavers and triplets
   • Drumkit techniques including double-kick (both feet alternating) on the bass drum, and every crotchet on the snare (see below).
   • Vocal technique of aggressive, shouting, chanting the lyrics.

   More answers are possible

Raupatu drumming at 0:20