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Vocabulary

Brickbat: a spoken attack.

Allegation: a statement, made without giving proof, that someone has done something wrong or illegal.

Vocals: (in this context) the singing in a piece of popular music.

Solo: (in this context) musical performance given by one person alone, or a musical performance in which one person is given special attention.

Lineage: (in this context) the members of a person's family who are directly related to that person and who lived a long time before him or her.

Single: (in this context) a record or CD that has a main song and usually a small number of other songs on it.

Hard-Rock (music genre): a type of rock music with a strong beat in which drums and electric guitars are played very loudly.

Rhinestone: a bright, transparent artificial jewel that looks like a diamond and can be sewn onto clothes.

Retractable: something which can be pulled back or in.

Hooked: (in this context) strongly attracted to something or someone.

Dissuade: to persuade someone not to do something.