

Music Decade Analysis

An in-depth look at your chosen decade: how life influenced music, how music persuaded society, and songs that embodied these ideals

Objective

To analyze a chosen decade from the timeline. Using that information find how the major events were incorporated into the music and then how the music influenced culture and the way we proceeded

Requirements

DECADE OVERVIEW

- Highlight the major events of the decade
- Note popular styles/fads in fashion, vernacular, as well as music
- Briefly include popular musical styles and artists

MUSIC IN YOUR DECADE

- Who were the major artists and bands?
- What genres were popular?
 - Did these genres cover the same issues from society?
- How was music shared with the masses?
 - Include multiple avenues if applicable
 - How were artists discovered/promoted?
- What were the most popular songs of the decade?
 - What societal influences inspired these songs?
 - What societal influences were a result of these songs?

MUSIC DISTRIBUTION

- What were the mediums used for music distribution?
 - Look at all angles
 - Popular, Fading out/Coming in, Singles v. Full Albums, Television influence
- How did this correlate with the image of society during this period?

SONG

- Choose one song from the decade
 - Must be well-known
 - Can be a one-hit wonder
- Who is the artist?
 - How did the artist represent the current ways of society or start a new revolution?
- What is the song's message?
 - How does this align with the decades events/directions?
 - What impact did this have on the music industry? Popular culture?

This should be a complete and thorough analysis utilizing support from both societal influences as well as the songs itself.