

Contemporary Musicians project

Due by midnight on Friday, May 20, 2016.

Must be submitted electronically.

Procedure/Directions/Rubric etc....

1. (December 2015) Choose from the list, a musician or group who has had a significant impact on the music of America.

Essential Question..

"How has this artist made a measurable impact on American music?"

2. (December 2015 to April 2016) Research this artist using reliable websites. Use the links and databases from the [RJH library](#). Use classtime when you can, and study halls and time at home. Collect the information and keep it all in the Google Drive folder you created for this project.

3. (April/May 2016) Create a one page summary (and oral presentation) of his/her/their life and musical accomplishments. Use your own concise words, do not copy from a website. The page can be a glogster page, or may be a google web page. A word document with pictures and links can also be an option, but embedding videos can be a problem with this. The page must include:

...Basic facts about the artist, including the start and end of performing career, discography, awards, and film credits.

.....The answer to the Essential question,

"How has this artist made a measurable impact on American music?"

.....A complete bibliography.

.....At least one picture.

.....At least one video.(Clean and appropriate)

.....At least one sound file. (mp3)

.....A list of your favorite songs.

4. This must be delivered electronically, share on Google Drive, (mwirth@ryesd.org)

5. Presentation to the class on the first week of June 2016.

Grading.

A All elements of the assignment are complete. Descriptive paragraph is complete, accurate, and an original piece of writing. Sources are listed for all information, pictures and videos.

B All elements of the assignment are evident but are lacking in completeness

C Most of the elements of the assignment are evident, but some areas are lacking completeness or accuracy.

D Some elements of the assignment are evident, but significant information or elements of the assignment are absent.

F Assignment not submitted.

If the musicians you were thinking of are not on the list....
appeal to me with your reasons why they are significant to the American musical culture.

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Joan Baez
Jimi Hendrix
Jimmy Buffett
Lionel Richie
The Beach Boys
Miles Davis
The Beatles
Elvis Presley
The Doors
Led Zeppelin
Eagles
Billy Joel
Michael Jackson
Pink Floyd
Elton John
Barbra Streisand
Aerosmith
The Rolling Stones
Bruce Springsteen
Madonna
Metallica
Whitney Houston
Van Halen
U2
Neil Diamond
James Brown
Guns N' Roses
Grateful Dead
Blood Sweat and Tears
Lynyrd Skynyrd
John Mellencamp
Bee Gees
Barry Manilow
Janis Joplin
Frank Sinatra
Bee Gees
Simon and Garfunkel

Eric Clapton
Stevie Wonder
Hank Williams
Prince
Chicago
Simon and Garfunkel
Rod Stewart
Bob Dylan
Patsy Kline
Willie Nelson
Queen
Charlie Parker
Van Morrison
Mamas and the Papas
Pete Seeger
Stevie Wonder
Joni Mitchell
Quincy Jones
Dizzy Gillespie
Muddy Waters
Bessie Smith
Billie Holiday
Pink Floyd
Howard Shore
James Horner
Neil Sedaka
James Taylor
John Denver
The Doors
Johnny Cash
Rolling Stones
Ozzy Osbourne
Aretha Franklin
Creedence Clearwater Revival
Gladys Knight and the Pips
The Carpenters
Ray Charles
Earth, Wind & Fire