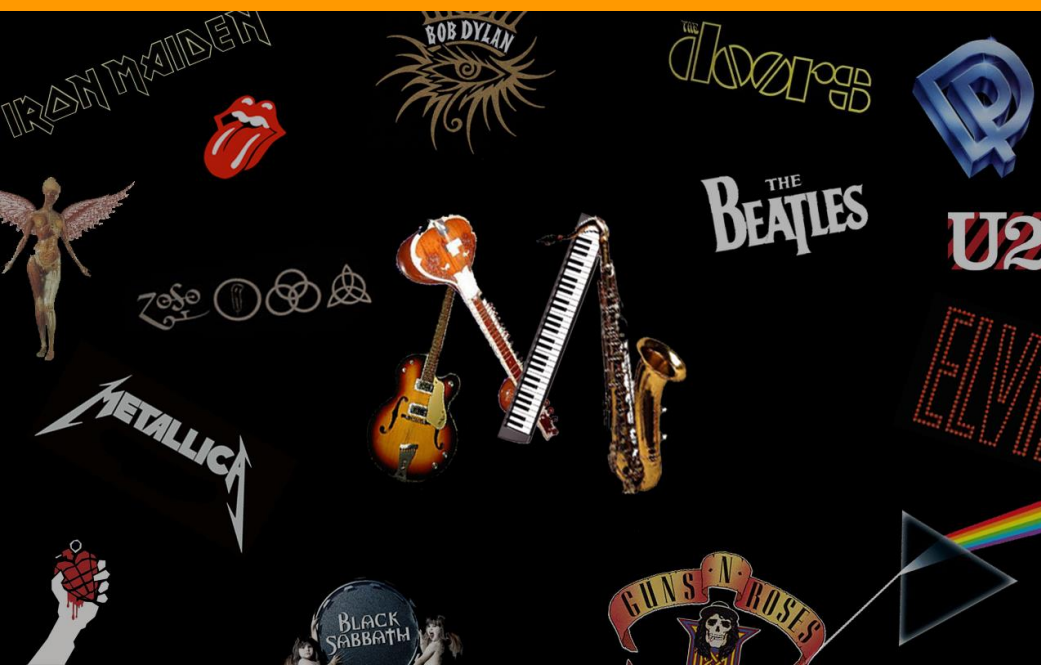


History of Rock 'n Roll

By

Ms. Gage



**How did Rock and
Roll begin?**

**Rock and Roll music didn't
exist at all until the.....**

19 __s

1950's

**In 1954 a band emerged called
“Bill Haley and the Comets ”**

**They released a song called:
Rock Around The Clock**



By 1956 Bill Haley had other hit records including:

See you later alligator

Shake, Rattle and Roll

Razzle Dazzle



**By 1957 Other “crazier and wilder”
acts started to appear such as:**

Elvis Presley

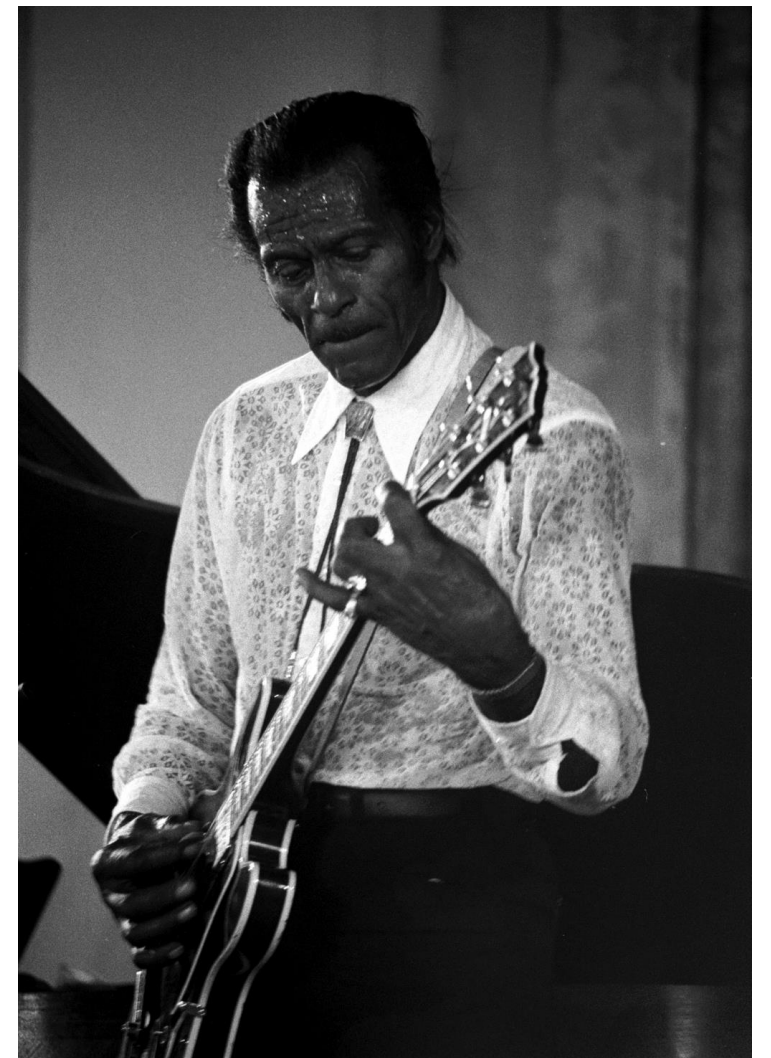
Little Richard

**Introducing Rock Music to the Black
american population around this time
was Chuck Berry**

hits included:

Johnny _B Goode

Rock and Roll Music



**THE KING OF
ROCK AND ROLL**

**The artist generally known as the
“King of Rock and Roll” was:**

ELVIS PRESLEY

Discovered in 1954, Elvis became a national star by 1956-1957.

Elvis served in the US army from 1958-1960



Elvis's Hit Songs included: Blue Suede Shoes

Hound Dog

Love Me Tender

Jailhouse Rock

Return to Sender

Suspicious Minds

**Elvis died from a drug
overdose in 1977**

**Even today people still visit
his former home called
“Graceland”**

Trivia

Television stations were only allowed to film elvis from the waist up!

This was because of the way he moved his hips when he danced, which was considered too suggestive for his day.

THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED

**In what year did three great American
Rock and Roll stars die in a
light plane crash?**

1959

They were:

Buddy Holly

The Big Bopper

Richie Valens

Buddy Holly

Is credited as being responsible for.....

Standardising the line up of two guitars, bass and drums

Was a major influence on later artists such as:

The Beatles

The Beach Boys

The Rolling Stones

Bob Dylan



Buddy Holly

Hits Included:

Peggy Sue

That'll be the Day

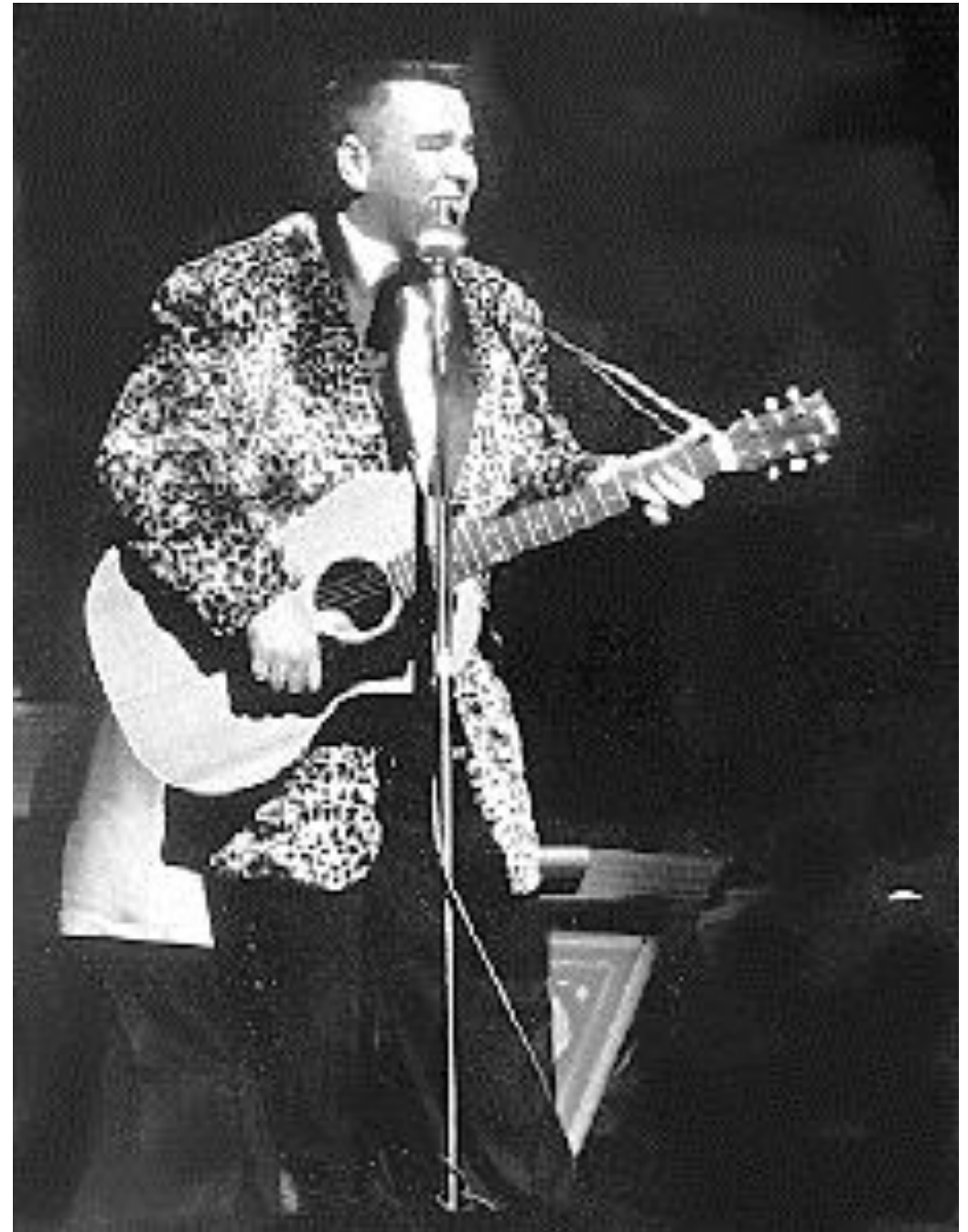


The Big Bopper

(Jiles Richardson)

Was an early rock and roll disc jockey, but was turned into a pop star thanks to his one big hit:

Chantilly Lace



Richie Valens

**Was just 17 years
old at the time of the crash**

Big Hits included:

La Bamba

Donna

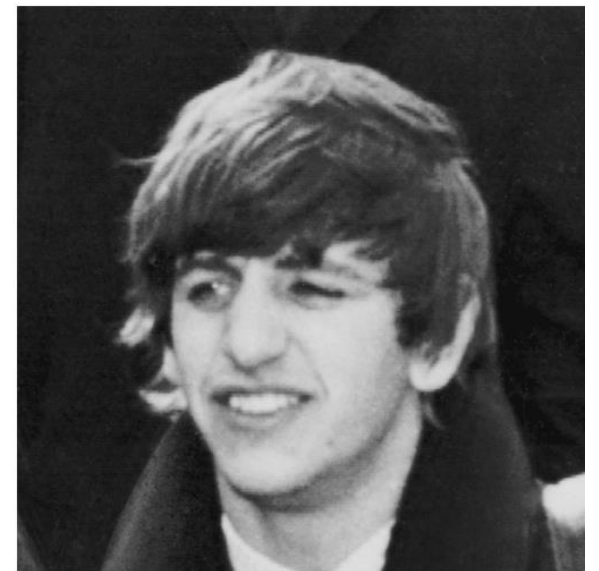
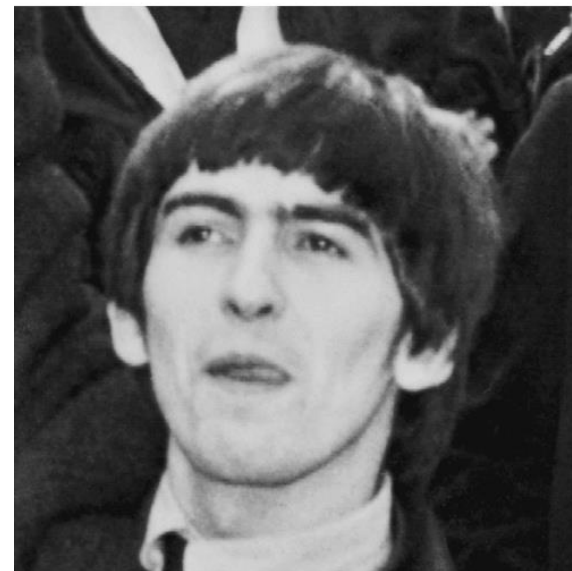


The British Invasion

The Beatles

**emerged around 1960 in:
Liverpool, UK**

**Made their American
Debut in 1964 on the:
Ed Sullivan Show**



The Beatles

Hits Included:

I Wanna Hold Your Hand

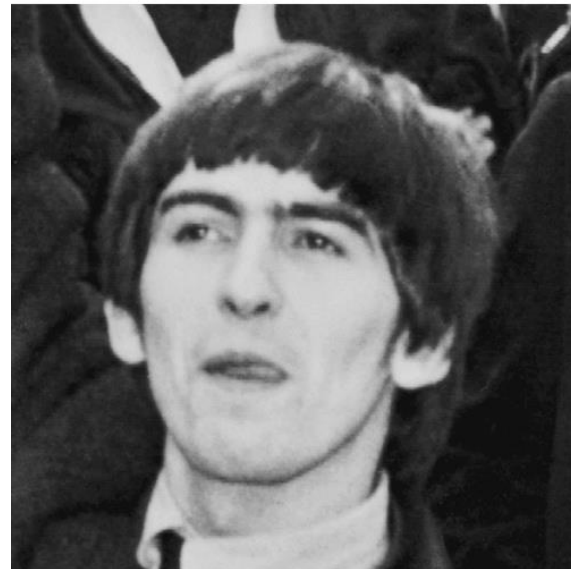
I Saw Her Standing There

A Hard Days Night

Yellow Submarine

Let it Be

Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds



The Rolling Stones

Hits Include:

(I Can't get no) Satisfaction

Jumpin' Jack Flash

Start Me Up



Other “British Invasion” Bands

Unscramble These Band Names:

The NALMIAS

The ANIMALS

The LILEOHS

The HOLLIES

The GORTGS

The TROGGS

The SKNIK

The KINKS

SOUL MUSIC

Influences

- Influence of African culture from thousands of black african slaves brought into America.

This music evolved into these music genres:

Soul

Rhythm and Blues

Gospel

Hip-Hop

Soul Music is Defined by two record labels

- “Motown”
Records
- “Stax” Records

Prominent Soul Artists

Aretha Franklin

James Brown

Ray Charles

The Supremes

The Temptations

Famous Soul Songs

James Brown

I Feel Good

Aretha Franklin

Respect

Wilson Pickett

In the Midnight Hour

Otis Redding

Sittin on the dock of the bay

Surf Music

**There were three types of
“surf music”**

Instrumental

Smooth Vocal

Surf Rock

Instrumental Surf Music

- Lead and Rhythm Guitar, Bass and Drums
- Use of Whammy Bar and Reverb effects

Best known example of
this type of music:

WIPE OUT
by the
“surfaris”

Vocal Surf Music

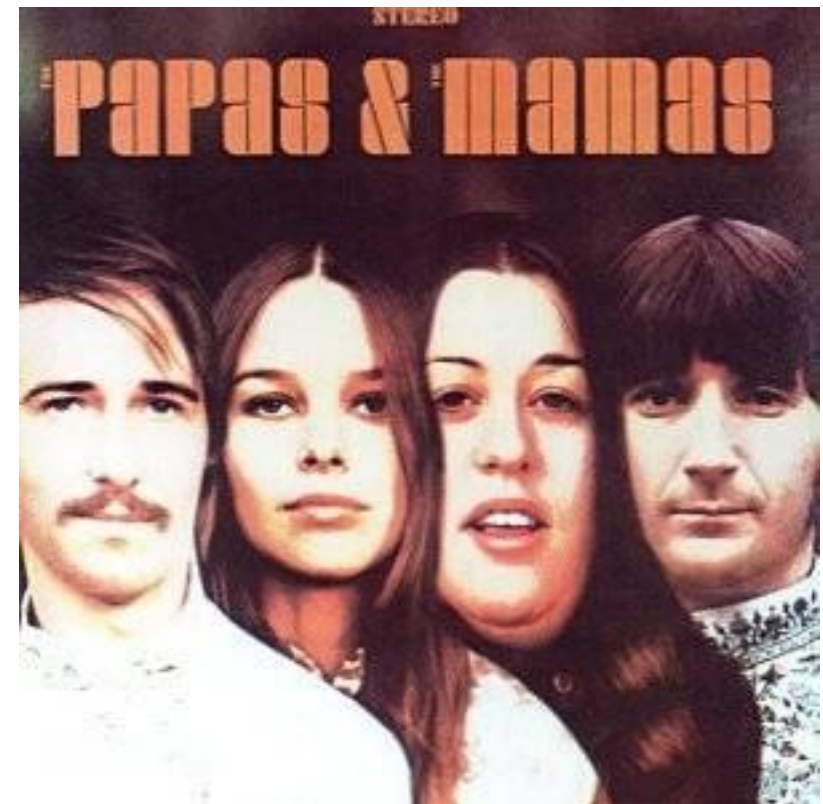
- Extensive use of three part vocal harmony
- Lyrics usually about cars, racing, surfing, anything related to the beach or ocean

- Often Slow Ballads

Example by the

“Mamas and the Papas”:

California Dreaming



Surf Rock Music

- Exemplified by the Beach Boys
- Clean Style - no distortion in guitars
- Smooth, easy going surf style



Famous Surf Era Songs

The Beach Boys

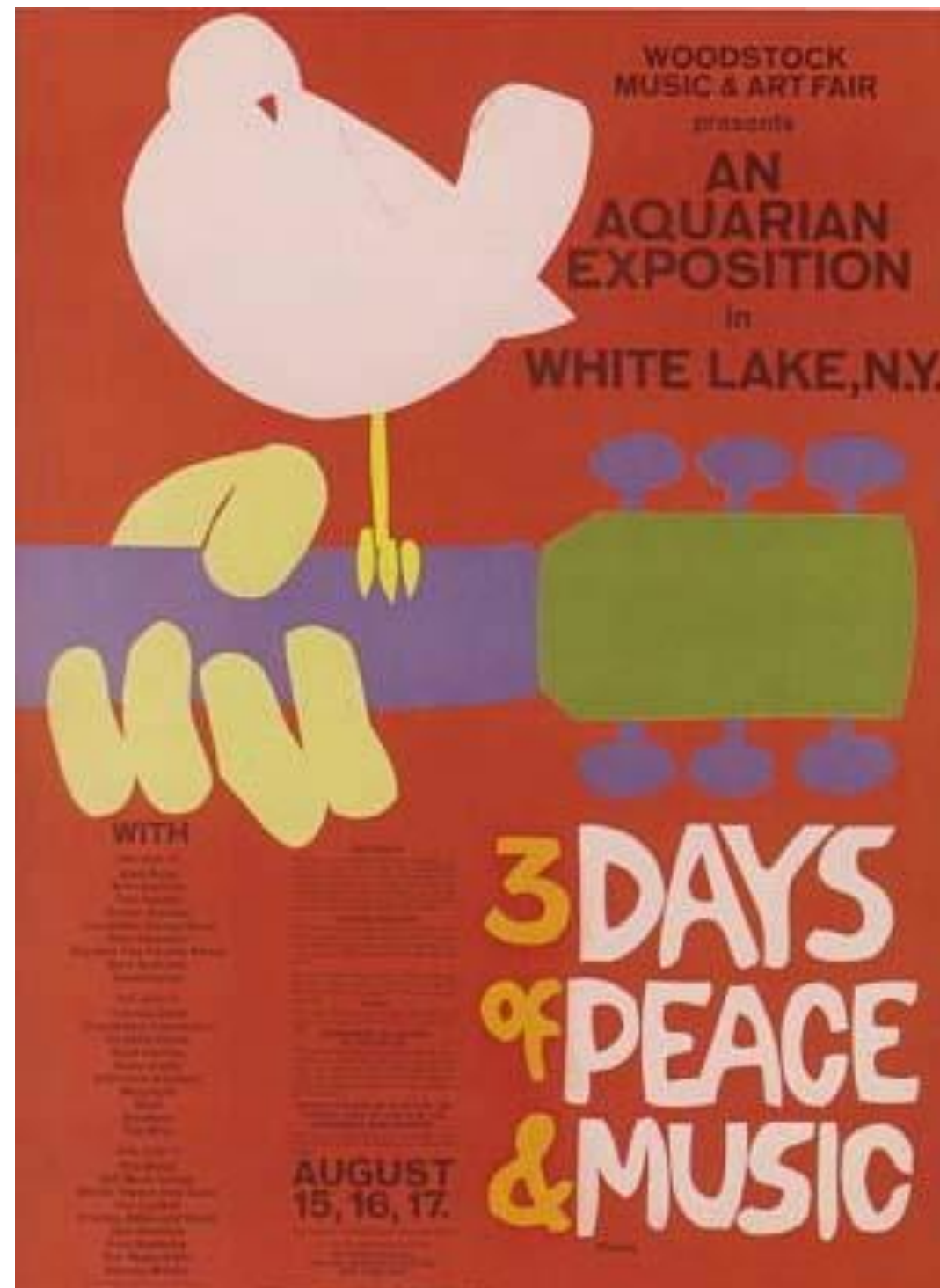
Surfin' USA

Good Vibrations



WOODSTOCK

“Woodstock” Music Festival



“Woodstock” Music Festival

Held on a dairy farm in rural New York State in

1969

How many people turned up?

between 400-500 thousand people

(half did not have a ticket)

**Imagine what it would
have been like....**



Performers at Woodstock included

Folk musicians such

as:

- Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young
- Joan Baez

“Acid” or “Psychedelic” Rock Groups

- Jefferson Airplane
- The Grateful Dead
- The Who

Popular Performers of the era

Bob Dylan

Jimi Hendrix

Janis Joplin

The Doors

Led Zeppelin

PUNK

Punk Music

- Became Popular in the mid 19 70's
- Developed its own style and Subculture
- Music was often Loud and Angry
- “Back to Basics” approach. Vocals accompanied only by Guitars and Drums

Characteristics of Punk Bands

- Rebellious Nature
- Unique clothes and haircuts
- Records usually self-produced and recorded.

Famous Punk Bands

The Clash

The Sex Pistols

The Ramones

DISCO



“Disco” is short for:

Discotheque

(the french word for ‘nightclub’)

Disco was most popular....

From the early 1970's

until the mid 1980's

Disco Music....

- Influenced by Funk and Soul Music
- May include different instrumentation
 - Percussion
 - Keyboards
 - Horns (Trumpets and Saxophones)
 - Orchestral Strings

**One of the best known disco
groups was..**

The Village People



The Village People's Hit Songs Include:

Y M C A

Mancho Man

Go West

Can't Stop The Music

Another Famous Disco Group:

A B B A



Hit Songs for ABBA Include:

Dancing Queen

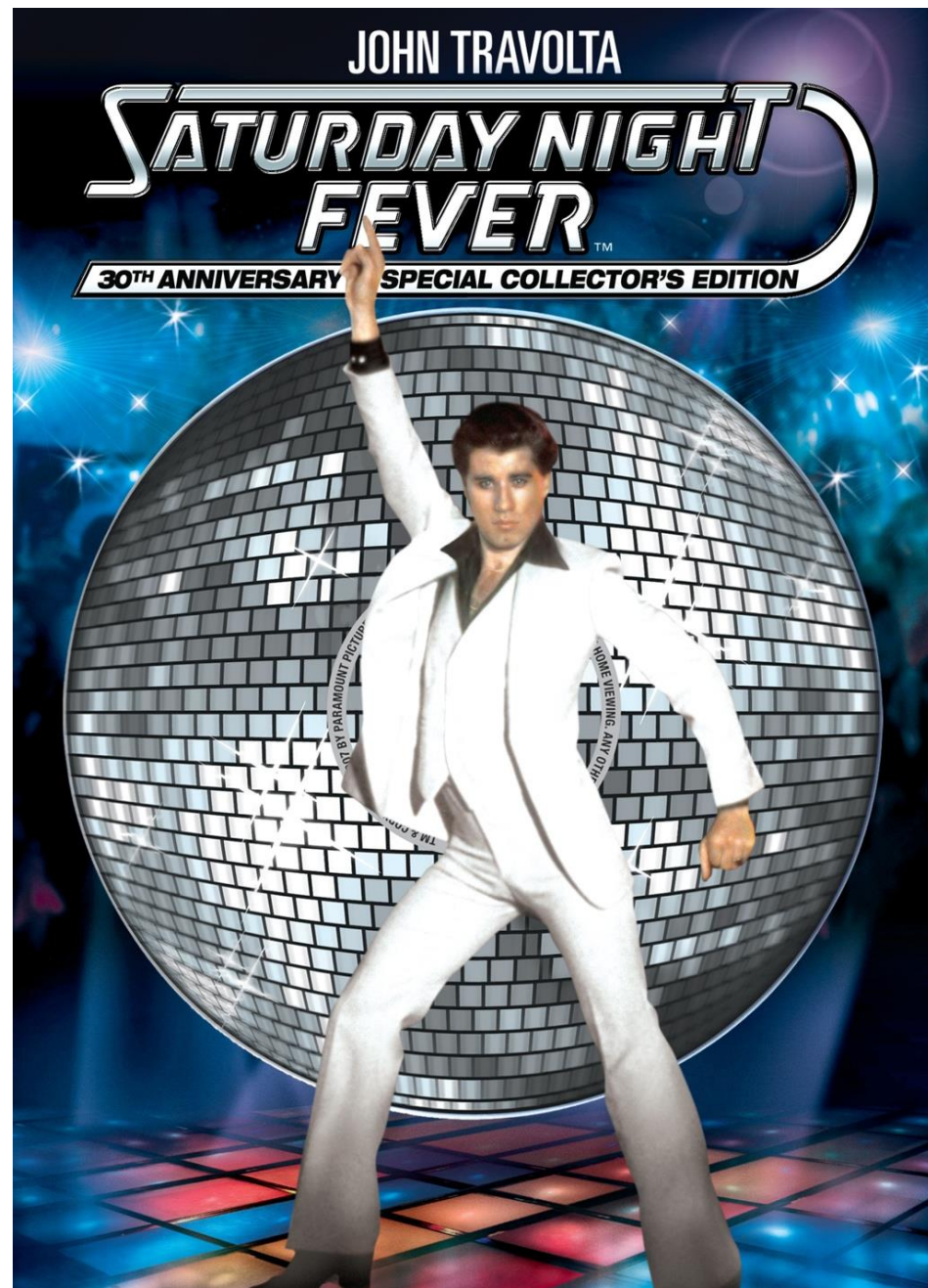
Waterloo

Fernando

Mamma Mia

In 1977 when disco was at the height of its popularity a movie came out called...

Saturday Night Fever



starring:
John Travolta

SOLO ARTISTS

of the 70's, 80's and 90's

**Two famous “Piano Men”
in Pop Music are:**

Billy Joel



Elton John



Hits for Billy Joel Include:

Piano Man

Only the Good Die Young

Its Still Rock and Roll to Me

We Didn't Start the Fire

Hits for Elton John Include:

Your Song

Candle in the Wind

Don't let the Sun go Down on Me

Can you feel the love tonight

Other famous solo artists from the 70's to today....

Eric Clapton

Rod Stewart

Beyonce

Sting

Diana Ross

CLASSIC

ROCK

Classic Rock

Often refers to the hard rock style of the:

1970's

Popular 1970s Hard Rock Bands:

Led Zeppelin

The Who

Deep Purple

Led Zeppelin

famous songs include:

Whole Lotta Love

Black Dog

Stairway to Heaven



The Who

famous songs include:

My Generation

Who are you?



1980's

“Hair” Bands and Hard Rock

Big Hair/Glam Rock Bands that were big in the 1980's:

Motley Crue

Poison

Twisted Sister

KISS

Poison



Kiss



**Heavy Metal Acts that
were big in the 1980's, and
continue to today:**

Iron Maiden

Judas Priest

Ozzy Osbourne

Progressive Rock

Progressive Rock Artists Include:

Rush

Dream Theatre

Genesis

Pink Floyd

POP

Widely known as “The King of Pop” was which male solo artist?

Michael Jackson

Michael Jackson's Hits Include:

Thriller

Beat It

Billie Jean

Bad

Black or White



**Other Pop Artists who emerged
in the 1980's
(unscramble)**

MADONNA

PRINCE

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN

More Recent Pop Artists include:
(unscramble)

MARIAH CAREY

BRITNEY SPEARS

MILEY CYRUS

Orange

Most Popular in the:

1990's

**Emerged in the late 1980's as a
replacement for “glam rock”**

Most Popular Grunge Bands:

Nirvana

Soundgarden

Pearl Jam

Alice in Chains

Nirvana Popularised Grunge with the album released in 1991:

Nevermind

featuring the hit song:

Smells Like Teen Spirit



Characteristics of Grunge:

- Loud, Heavy Drumming
- Distortion in Guitars & “Drop D” tunings
- Back to Basics - Guitars, Drums, Vocals
- No theatrics or fancy clothes
- Lyrics that are sad, angry or frustrated

Dance Music

From the 1980s to today

Evolved from Disco
music of the 1970's and 1980's

Characteristics of Dance Music

- Designed not to be played by live musicians, but mixed by a DJ
- Exclusive use of electronic instruments, synthesisers and MIDI
- Many early songs from the dance music genre available as 12" singles

**Dance Music has a number of
sub-genres:**

House

Trance

Drum n' Bass

Hi-NRG

Techno

Dance Music Era Produced many one hit wonders:

Ce Ce Peniston: **Finally**

Technotronic: **Pump Up the Jam**

C&C Music Factory: **Everybody Dance Now**

2 Unlimited: **Get Ready for This**

ONE HIT WONDERS

*Name the possibly most famous?
one hit wonder:*

Video Killed the Radio Star

by band called

Buggles

*Name the one hit wonder by a
german female singer:*

99 Red Balloons

by the singer called

Nina

*Name the one hit wonder:
(This one was also the theme from a TV show)*

I'll Be There For You

Used as the theme for "friends"

by a band called

The Rembrants

*Name the one hit wonder that was
huge in the 1980's:*

Turning Japanese

by a band called

The Vapors

*Name the one hit wonder that brought
country and western into the pop charts:*

Achy Breaky Heart

by singer:

Billy Ray Cyrus