

Music of the 60s Interview

This assignment requires you to interview **at least** one adult who can speak about the music of the 1960s. You might need to have more than one conversation with more than one adult. Ideally you can speak with someone who was lived during the 1960s. Be sure to set aside a good amount of time for this interview.

On a separate sheet of paper, write down the responses as clear notes.

1. How would you describe the music of the 1960s? What types of music were most popular during this time?
2. How was the music of the 1960s different than the music of early decades?
3. How would the music of the 1960s compare to the music of today? Is it similar? Is it different so? In what ways?
4. What musicians, groups, and songs of the 60s are most memorable to you? Why?
5. What can you tell me about Rock n' Roll of the decade?
6. What can you tell me about folk music of the decade?
7. Who is Bob Dylan? What can you tell me about his music and any of his songs? Why were musicians like him popular during the 1960s?
8. What was the British Invasion? How did that affect American music?
9. How did music of the decade reflect major events of the time such as the Cold War, the Arms Race, the Space Race, and the Vietnam War and the hippie movement?
10. What was Woodstock? Do you know anyone who was there? What was there experience?
11. Why was Woodstock unique and memorable? Are there any events like it today?
12. Can you share with me your favorite song from the 1960s? Why do you like this song so much? Does it have a particular message or theme?