

Popular Music

For each of the sections that follow, students may be required to analyze, recall, explain, interpret, apply, or evaluate the particular concepts being taught.

WHAT IS POPULAR MUSIC?

- define what is meant by the label popular music and compare to historical and contemporary societies
- relate the function and style of popular music as it applies to class system societies
- cite examples of American popular music and popular music of other cultures

ORIGINS OF ROCK-N-ROLL (1800-1950)

- describe the styles and events that contribute to the development of Rock-N-Roll
- cite important performers from this period
- identify the various musical styles that impact the development of Rock-N-Roll
- identify landmark compositions from the above categories

ROCK MOVEMENT (1950- PRESENT)

- analyze the progression of rock music from 1950 to the present
- know and describe the characteristics if the major sub categories within Rock-N-Roll
- identify the significant movements within rock on their time line and relate them to American history
- identify and relate the significant, major rock artists
- aurally identify and relate the significance of important recordings by performers from the above

THE MUSIC VIDEO

- describe and cite examples of the different categories of rock videos and videos of other styles of music
- cite examples of the earliest rock videos
- relate societal changes that have occurred as a result of rock music progressing into the video and cyberspace realm