Music through the Ages Project

***Notes Due Date: 6th of June, 2014 Assignment Due Date: 13th of June, 2014***

You will be allocated a Musical Era to research.

**My Era is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* Explain the historical background of this era, e.g. what was happening during this time such as world wars, changes in expectations, political uprising etc.
* Identify the most influential music of this era.
  + Explain the style using examples.
* Identify the most popular artists (at least two) of this era.
  + Why were they popular?
  + What was different about them? What made them stand out from the others?
* Chose an artist/band to research in detail.
  + Name/s
  + Birth date/s
  + Death date/s
  + Hometown/s
  + Occupation (Job) (Did they have one other than playing music?)
  + Interesting information.
* Bibliography.
  + This is a list of all the places you have found information, internet or books.
* You must include information from both books and the internet.
* You need to present it in a booklet that includes the following:
  + Cover Page
  + Contents Page
  + Introduction
  + Historical Background
  + Influential Music
  + Popular Artists
  + A particular artist/band
  + Bibliography
  + Glossary
* We will be spending some time working on this in class. However students will need to organise their own time to ensure they are completing tasks on time.

**NOTE TO PARENTS**

* This project will be a major part of the students class work over the next few weeks.
* Please only help the students with the following;
  + Further explanation of instructions.
  + Finding appropriate reference in books or on the internet.
  + Translation of difficult terms into simple language(orally only)
  + Explanation of terms.
* You are not expected to do any of the project. Your child should be able to do it alone. If you feel tempted to help with an illustration, or tell your child what to write, ask yourself “Will this help my child to learn?”

***Good Luck and enjoy learning more about music that shaped the world!***SELF REFLECTION :How could I improve my project next time?

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Criteria for Music Project

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|  | Possible Score | My Evaluation | Peer/Group Evaluation | Teacher Evaluation |
| My project is visually attractive. | / 3 |  |  |  |
| My spelling is correct. | /3 |  |  |  |
| My writing is grammatically correct. | /3 |  |  |  |
| My project includes supporting pictures or diagrams. | /3 |  |  |  |
| My project is written in my own words. | /6 |  |  |  |
| My information is grouped into paragraphs. | /6 |  |  |  |
| I have included a cover page, contents page, glossary and bibliography | /4 |  |  |  |
| I have included an introduction | /3 |  |  |  |
| I have included historical background into the era | /4 |  |  |  |
| I have described and outlined influential music of the era | /3 |  |  |  |
| I have outlined two popular artists with some basic facts. | /4 |  |  |  |
| I have explained in detail one particular influential artist including Name/s, Birth date/s, Death date/s, Hometown/, Occupation (Job) (Did they have one other than playing music?) and any interesting information. | /6 |  |  |  |
| My project was my best work. | /3 |  |  |  |
| I spoke clearly and confidently to my group about my project | /3 |  |  |  |
| I have handed in my rubric, cover sheet and notes with my project on time. | /6 |  |  |  |
| **Total Score:** | **/60** |  |  |  |