Explore the Genre

Music Project

There are many different styles of music that have evolved throughout the history of man. And within each of these styles, there are many variations. For example, in the genre of Rock there is Pop Rock, Acid Rock, Heavy Metal, and so on.

For this project you will research and provide a general overview of one of the following genres of music. You will give a basic overview of the history, key musicians and the main characteristics of that genre.

These are the music genres from which you may choose. There is a web address to help you get started on each.

Classical - <http://kidsmusiccorner.co.uk/types/classical/the-classical-period/>

Jazz - <http://kidsmusiccorner.co.uk/types/jazz/>

Rhythm and Blues - <http://rhythmofblues.blogspot.ca/2007/11/rhythm-of-blues-history.html>

Pop - <http://kidsmusiccorner.co.uk/types/popular/>

Rock - <http://42explore.com/rocnroll.htm>

Hip Hop/Rap - <http://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hip_hop>

Country - <http://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Country_music>

You may do this project individually or with one partner.

You will:

* Create a presentation for display (poster, PowerPoint, video, etc)
* Create a fact or information sheet for your classmates to use during the presentation
* Create a quiz to test your audience

Make sure:

* Your presentation is organized to include (at minimum)
  + History (brief overview)
  + Notable musicians
  + Key elements of the music genre (instruments, sounds, topics, etc)
  + Key Sub Genres (ie: Pop – Bubble Gum Pop, Dance Pop, Pop Rock)
  + Interesting facts and/or notable events and people
* Your presentation is organized logically (it makes sense)
* You have good graphics
* You use point form notes in your presentation

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