

Fill-In Sheet for Birth of Rock 'n' Roll Course Grades 6-8

Part 1 (History and Fun Fact 1)

1. What radio personality coined the phrase “Rock n’ Roll?”
2. What styles of music influenced Rock n’ Roll?
3. How did people listen to music back in the 1950s and 60s?
4. What influenced the growth of Rock n’ Roll?
5. What TV show launched in 1957? What would you see on American Bandstand?
6. What were some of dances of the 1950s and 60s?

Part 2 (Instruments of Rock n’ Roll, Styles, Fun Fact 2 and Musical Movement Minute)

1. What are some of the instruments of Rock 'n' Roll?
2. Who invented the first affordable electric guitar?
3. What is the single most important instrument in Rock n’ Roll?
4. What are some styles of Rock 'n' Roll?
5. What genres or styles of music influenced Rock n’ Roll?
6. Why did people call it Garage Rock?

Part 3 (Rock n’ Roll Artists of the 1950s and Fun Fact 3)

1. List the highlighted rock musicians of the 1950s and 60s
2. What two musicians were two great piano players we saw in the video?
3. What was the name of the female “doo wop” group?
4. What musician was the pioneer of Chicano and Latin Rock?
5. Who is the King of Rock and Roll?

Part 4 ((Rock n’ Roll Artists of the 1960s)

1. List the highlighted rock musicians of the 1960s
2. What band originally called themselves the Quarryman?
3. Who do most people think was the greatest rock guitar player of all time?
4. What Rock and Roll band has been performing for over 50 years and is still performing today?
5. How many number one hits did the Beatles have?
6. Which two groups were are considered the greatest rock bands of all time?