

Rock History Test 1 Review

ROOTS of ROCK: POP, COUNTRY & BLUES (ppt. 1)

- What 3 genres led to Rock?
- Name several kinds of Form
- What was radio programming like pre-1955?
- Pop
 - What was Tin Pan Alley
 - How did they make their money?
 - What form do we associate with them?
 - Was Big Band instrumental or vocal?
 - Who/what wrote the music they performed?
 - Pop is short for?
 - Who was the 1st Teen Idol?
 - 3 common types of Early 50's Pop
- Blues
 - What musical styles did The Blues come from?
 - Know the Blues form
 - How many bars is a typical Blues?
 - The lyric pattern?
 - Define Hokum blues
 - Sort artists and characteristics into Country or Classic
 - What is an indie label?
 - Identify Muddy Waters
- Country & Western
 - What was Ralph Peer's impact on Country
 - Barn Dances - which is the best known?
 - Which style sold more?
 - Sort Artists and Characteristics into "Western" or "Hillbilly"
 - Identify Hank Williams

The BIRTH of ROCK (ppt. 2)

- Why were teens dissatisfied with early 1950's music?
- Alan Freed's biggest impact
- Indie labels influence on Rock
- Recognize the characteristics & artists of:
 - Doo Wop
 - Boogie Woogie & Jump
- What is the significance of R&B Crossover?
 - Identify the following artists
 - Fats Domino
 - Ray Charles
 - He created what genre?
 - Little Richard
 - Chuck Berry
 - His influence on the Early Rock style

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- Why did teens connect with his music?
- What are 50s Cover songs
 - Who was the king of this?
- What is Rockabilly?
- Who was the 1st white Rock star?
- Sam Phillips
 - His label?
 - What technique did he pioneer?
- For Elvis Presley, see the essay question at the end of this guide
- Identify the following artists
 - Carl Perkins
 - Jerry Lee Lewis
 - Johnny Cash
 - Roy Orbison
 - The Everly Brothers
 - Buddy Holly

ROCK is DEAD (ppt. 3)

- How did the racial lines contribute to Rock's death?
- What led to the 50s Communism fear?
 - What did that have to do with Rock?
- The Payola Scandals:
 - Define Payola
 - The parties involved
 - The results/aftermath
- What happened to:
 - Jerry Lee Lewis
 - Buddy Holly
 - Little Richard

ESSAY

- Why is Elvis Presley considered to be the King of Rock and Roll?
What **Historical Events**, **Social Forces**, **People** and **Personal Traits** contributed to this perception?