



music exploration in the classroom!

music genres

HISTORY • SOUND CLIPS • ACTIVITIES • ART • CREATIVE FUN



DON'T HAVE A QR CODE READER? That's Ok!

Here are the hyperlinks below to
the examples of each genre type!

Country - <http://bit.ly/2qyTZhu>

Hip Hop - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKTUAESacQM>

Classical - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4788Tmz9Zo>

Rock - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbHA8iVX0do>

Jazz - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll5ORDi7y0s>

Pop - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I2GAJ7IDKg)

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OVERVIEW

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FAMILIES

Directions: Learn about the four types of musical instruments! The instruments you are about to study will fall into one of these four categories.

String



String instruments produce sound when you pluck their strings. The vibration from plucking the string is transmitted to the body of the instrument.

Woodwind



Woodwind instruments are blown into in order to produce sounds. The length of the air column affects the pitch of the sound note produced. The longer the air column, the lower the pitch is produced. The shorter the air column, the higher the pitch is.

Brass



Similar to woodwinds, brass instruments you blow into in order to produce sound. They create a much different type of sound than woodwind (more of a buzzing sound you hear in jazz and blues music). These instruments are made of brass or other types of metal material.

Percussion



Percussion instruments produce sound when someone beats or strikes the surface. They can also be shaken. Some instruments are beaten with hands or sticks.

EXPLORING THE WORLD OF ROCK MUSIC

read and learn!



OVERVIEW: Rock music developed in the 1950's as "Rock and Roll" in the United States. Rock music is influenced by earlier forms of blues and country music. Rock music today usually falls under a subgenre category such as heavy metal, alternative rock, indie rock, and punk rock.

HISTORY: The 1960's is widely considered as the "golden age" of classic rock. During this time other subgenres of rock began to emerge such as country rock, jazz-rock fusion, and psychedelic rock. In the 1970's glam rock, heavy metal, and punk rock began to emerge. In the 1990's alternative rock became mainstream as well as indie rock. Different types of subgenres continue to grow.

FAMOUS MUSICIANS & BANDS:

The Beatles, Nirvana, Pearl Jam, Foo Fighters, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Soundgarden, Rage Against the Machine, Nickelback, Lincoln Park, AC/DC, Led Zeppelin

COMMON ELEMENTS OF ROCK MUSIC:

In rock music the focus is usually centered on the electric guitar. A rock group consists of an electric guitar/vocalist, a bass electric guitar, and drums. Rock music usually falls into a subgenre category such as pop rock, heavy metal, alternative rock, punk rock, and indie rock.

While listening, describe what you hear. Listen for specific instruments, beats, and rhythms. If anything stands out at you, write about it! There are no wrong answers:

SCAN FOR
MUSIC CLIP!



ROCK MUSIC

what I learned!



My **FAVORITE** thing about rock music is (and why):

Drawing:

One **FUN FACT** I learned about rock music:



A **QUESTION** I have about rock music would be...
