

THE FINAL PROJECT

You will *teach* the class (in approximately 15 minutes) about the LIFE and MUSIC of your artist or band. Include only important dates and names; focus mostly on the musical style of the artist.

Your "lesson plan" may include (but is not limited to):

- Oral presentation(s)
- Handouts
- Listening to Music
- Class Discussion
- Quizzes
- Games

Feel free to be creative and present this material however you want. If you're not particularly fond of talking in front of the class, give them something to read out loud. Give them a quiz to see how much they already know. Listen to musical selections and discuss them. Play a game to review the information. The class is yours, so use it however you want. Make *them* participate. It shouldn't just be you talking for 15 minutes (that would be boring anyway).

This project should NOT involve a lot of research; you will spend more time thinking about how to teach the material to the class. Fifteen minutes is not as much time as you think! Time it out beforehand to make sure.

You will hand in to me two things:

1. **A LESSON PLAN** – this can be as simple or as detailed as you wish, but it must give me some idea of how you are planning to present your information.
2. **A LIST OF SOURCES** – websites, books, etc.

*IF YOU NEED MATERIALS, such as copies made, or music examples, you need to let me know by next THURSDAY at the latest (e-mail me: kreimer@nhvweb.net).

Some websites I recommend:

- www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/MediaCenter/electronic/pathfinders/music/rock-lesson-plan.htm
- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame website: www.rockhall.com
- Wikipedia: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki>
- AMG All Music Guide: www.allmusic.com
- Rolling Stone: www.rollingstone.com

You will have all of next week in class to prepare. Presentations will begin Friday, January 11th. The order of presentations will be random and is NOT negotiable.

GROUPS:

David Bowie – Devin

Ozzy Osbourne – Andrew, Tyler, and Joe T.

Nirvana – Lucas, Chris, Dayna

Run DMC – Matt S., Mike C., Wyatt

Sanatana – Matt N., Corey, Mike H.

Aerosmith – Erika, Bianca, Shannon

Metallica – Sean, Asa, Kyle

Bruce Springsteen – Dan, Eugene

Guns 'n' Roses – Darren, Cambria, Joey V.