**History of Rock & Roll**

**FINAL RESEARCH PROJECT**

We have covered many different artists starting with early blues musicians and making our way to our current location in musical history. Obviously a lot has happened to rock music since it first became popular and because of time I know we have not been able to cover it all. For your last project you will work with **one** partner or individually. You will pick an artist or group that you feel is important to the history of rock & roll or simply a group that you are interested in learning about and then teaching.

You are to prepare a 5 – 10 minute presentation about the artist. You will need to include:

* Present a biography with important facts and interesting information about the artist.
* ***at least*** one sample of the music for use to hear (example must be school appropriate)
* Creativity in presenting the information is a plus (PowerPoint, posters, video, perform song; reading a piece of paper is not creative but you can still do it.) If you think of a more creative way to present your project talk to me and let me know.
  + *A copy of the presentation must be given to me and all your sources must be given to me when you present. This will be part of your grade.*
* All of your sources must be properly sited.
* **What is one thing you would like us to take away from your presentation?**
* **Plagiarism is illegal and against school policy. If you are caught plagiarizing you will receive a 0 and be referred for disciplinary action. So please just don’t do it.**

**Presentations will begin on Thursday May 29th, 2014 and will go until we finish. I anticipate we will finish by Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014.**