

Lesson Plan 1

Lesson Title:

Learning music, and social context through the lens of rock and roll music. The early origins of rock and roll music.

Learning Objectives:

- Students will be able to identify at least **TWO** main characteristics of the music that preceded rock and roll.
- Students will be able to name the types of early music that melded together to eventually become rock and roll.
- Students will be able to name at least **ONE** aspect of the sociological climate that led to the beginnings of rock and roll.
- Students will be able to recognize the names of some of the early rock and roll performers.

Anticipatory Set/ Attention Getter:

- The lesson will begin with a video montage that shows the overall change in rock and roll from its earliest roots to what it has become today. This video is intended to give a short (3 minute) introduction to what the class will be covering over the course of the semester.
- I will give an introduction about what students should be paying attention to, and listening for in subsequent examples.

Teacher Modeling:

- I will be providing short musical clips, and videos along with providing the social and historical context of the clip before it plays.
- I will point out specific things the students should listen for prior to the clip.

Guided Practice:

- I will ask questions after each example is played in order to reinforce listening goals.

Learning Activities:

- I will provide a bingo sheet in order to help guide listening in a way that is fun, and informative.

Assessments:

- The first class will focus mainly on informal assessment based around open questions regarding the video clips.

Resources:

- Projector
- Computer with movie ready/ PowerPoint ready
- Handout with listening guidance to accompany movie/ sound recordings

Educational Theories applied:

- Blooms Taxonomy: Knowledge, Understanding, Analysis

- Multiple Intelligences: Linguistic, Musical, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal

Lesson at a Glance

	Lesson Plan	Resources	Time (minutes)
Attention Getter	A video to illustrate the progress made in the genre of rock music over the last 70 years.	Projector/Computer Quick Time Player	5 minutes
Learning Objective	-Find patterns within rock and roll -Develop listening skills -Identify change in style -Identify sociological context -Identify artists/performers	Projector/Computer Quick Time Player PowerPoint Worksheets (Bingo Cards)	45 minutes