

**History of Rock
Rock Music Style
Term Paper Guidelines**

Questions that should be answered:

When describing this style to a person who has never heard it before, what would I say?
What instruments are typically used?
What form is it related to? i.e. pop, jazz, blues, folk, folk-rock, rhythm&blues, etc.
Are there some instruments used that are unusual for typical rock music? What are they?
Who are the most important groups associated with this style?
What are some interesting facts about these groups?
What are some important songs or albums made by these groups?
Does this style make any social or political statements?
Was this style important in any political activities?
How/why did it develop?

Expectations regarding the paper:

It will have a title page.
The paper will be typed, double-spaced, and use a readable 12 point font---not a script font. I suggest *Courier*, *Courier New*, or *Times New Roman*.
The paper will include appropriate documentation.
I suggest either MLA or APA format. Following are some links to help with MLA. There are similar sites available for APA.
<http://webster.commnet.edu/mla/index.shtml>
<http://www.library.georgetown.edu/guides/mla/>
<http://www.uah.edu/woolf/mladoc.html>

The paper will include a *Bibliography*.

The paper is to be turned in on Monday, March 1st, during class. Any paper turned in after class by any means (email, included) will be considered late. All late papers will be accepted during the month of March. Late papers will be marked down one letter grade for each week they are late, beginning with papers turned in after class on March 1st. Papers may not be turned in after March 31st. After that date, students not turning in a paper will receive a 0 for this assignment.