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Select a genre/sub genre from rock history that interests you and research everything you possibly can about that topic. Be sure to Include the following:

**1a. Genre Description – 3-4 slides**

* How would you define this genre?
* When did it begin (origin) and any evidence of its current status
* Based on your research and study, what is its lineage (What sounds/styles are its musical parents)?
* Describe how the music sounds/makes you feel (in your own words)

**2. Inluence – 4-5 slides**

**2a. How did the world influence this Genre** - Historical/Social Context of the Genre

* What key big picture historical events or context helped to mold and/or create this genre?
* What was going on in the United States and the world that served as the backdrop for this genre and its emergence?
* What were the key events or happenings that drove the genre or the work of key artists from within it?

**2b. How did this genre influence the world** - Historical/Social Context of the Genre

* How did this Genre influence happenings in areas such as politics, economy, society, religion, art, technology, fashion…etc. What social changes was this genre a part of.

**3. Five Key Artists – 5 Slides**

* Who are, in your informed opinion, the top five artists that represent this genre? You should have a slide introducing the class to five bands/artists who are key examples of the music of this genre. You must support your evaluation with factual data and analysis. Include some facts about their popularity, influence, or important. Also be prepared to play a 30-40 sec sound clip (include video links in your presentation)

**1-3 Everybody - Bibliography/Works Cited**

* Where did your group get all of its information? Be sure cite all sources consulted: Internet, books, magazine articles, class

Each Individual should submit his or her work to the project dropbox at smaceachern.weebly.com