

JUNIOR HIGH MUSIC – BLIZZARD BAG - #1

Distributed 2/23/15 (noting a 2 week completion deadline for each)

Music from the 1980's and 1990's

YOUR NAME: _____

*The **1980s** saw the emergence of pop, dance music and new wave. Disco fell out of fashion in the decade's early years. Rock music continued to enjoy a wide audience. The 1980s are commonly remembered for an increase in the use of digital recording, associated with the usage of synthesizers. The 1980s saw the reinvention of Michael Jackson, the superstardom of Prince and the emergence of Madonna, Whitney Huston, Rick Astley, and Janet Jackson – who were all the most successful musicians during this time. Michael Jackson was the first American artist to have his music video aired on MTV. Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album from 1982 is the best-selling album of all time; it is cited as selling as many as 110 million copies worldwide. Michael was the biggest selling artist of that decade and the biggest star of the 1980s. Madonna was the most successful female artist of the decade. Whitney Houston was the second best selling female artist of the 80s next to Madonna. A 2010 survey conducted by the digital broadcaster Music Choice, which polled over 11,000 European participants, revealed that the 1980s is the most favored tune decade of the last 50 years.*

*Popular music in the **1990s** saw the continuation of teen pop and dance-pop trends which had emerged in the 1970s and 1980s. Furthermore, hip hop grew and continued to be highly successful in the decade. Rock music was also very popular in the 1990s. Electronic music grew highly popular in the 1990s as well. The decade also featured the rise of contemporary country music as a major genre.*

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Music from the 1980's and 1990's

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The 1980s saw the emergence of 3 types of music. Please name those.

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The 1980s saw the reinvention of 6 stars. Please name them.

Who was the first artist to have his music video aired on MTV?

What was the name of the best selling album during the 1980s?

Who was the biggest selling "male" artist and star in the 1980s?

Who was the most successful "female" artist in the 1980s?

Popular music in the 1990s saw the continued trend of 2 types of music – please name them?

What type of music grew and continued to be highly successful in the 1990s?

Please name the 2 types of music that grew highly popular in the 1990s.

The 1990s also featured the rise of what type of music? _____

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1980's - FAMOUS ARTIST REPORT

YOUR NAME: _____

ARTIST NAME: _____

You may select the artist/group from the 1980's - provided for you in class - for your oral presentation by completing below.

IMPORTANT FACTS - BIOGRAPHY

SONG TITLE "school appropriate"

POSITIVE THEME IN SONG "school appropriate"

ONE MUSICAL FACT FOR CLASS TO REMEMBER

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1990's - FAMOUS ARTIST REPORT

YOUR NAME: _____

ARTIST NAME: _____

You may select the artist/group from the 1990's - provided for you in class - for your oral presentation by completing below.

IMPORTANT FACTS - BIOGRAPHY

SONG TITLE “school appropriate”

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