

WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Content Area: Music/History			
Course Title: Roots of Pop Music		Grade Level: 8	
		Months Taught	
	Quarter 1:		
	Topic 1: 9/11 (Unit 4) Topic 2: Pump Up Song (Unit 4) Topic 3: How to Study Rock n Roll (Unit 1) Topic 4: Ritchie Valens (Unit 2) Topic 5: Birth of Rock (Unit 1)	September September September October November	
	Quarter 2:		
	Topic 6: Teenage Rebellion (Unit 2)	November-January	
	Quarter 3:		
	Topic 7: Transformation	January/February	
	Topic 8: Fragmentation	March	
	Quarter 4:		
	Topic 9: The Present and Beyond	April-June	
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Grade 8 Roots of Pop Pacing Guide

Topic Number	Title	Month	Number of Days
1	9/11	September	2
	Country Music Responds		2
	Toby Keith & The Chicks		2
	Songs and Words During the War on Terror		2
2	Pump Up Song	September	1
	Project		2
3	How to Study Rock n Roll	September	2
	Listening Chart		1
4	Ritchie Valens	October	2
	La Bamba Listening Template		1
	Writing Prompt - Rock n Roll and Mexican Music		1
5	The Birth of Rock n Roll	October	
	The Birth of the Electric Guitar		2
	The Influence of Rhythm and Blues	October	2
	Discussion Questions		1
	Elvis - Rock n Roll and the American Dream	October	3
	Discussion Questions/Impact of Elvis		1
	The King and I - A Visit to Graceland		1
	Twitter		1
	The Musical Roots of Doo Wop	November	2
	Stations Activity/Discussion Questions		1
	School Paper Ad		1
	Birth of the American Teenager	November	2
	Discussion Questions		1
	Fear of the American Teenager	November	2

	Discussion Questions		1
	Article Comparisons or Concert Perception		1
	Rock n Roll Goes to the Movies	December	1
	1950s Entertainment Industry Professional		1
6	Teenage Rebellion	December	
	The Memphis Sound and Racial Integration	December	4
	Discussion Questions		2
	Contemporary Work of Art		2
	Soul Music and the New Femininity	December	
	Aretha Franklin ABC News Closeup		1
	Discussion Questions		2
	RESPECT - Movie		3
	The Rise of Girl Groups	January	1
	Discussion Questions		1
	The American Blues in Britain	January	3
	Discussion Questions/Research Activity		3
	Beatlemania	January	3
	Brian Epstein		1
	Four Corners/Discussion Questions		1
	Fan Letter		1
	The Rolling Stones: Giving America Back the Blues	January	2
	Postcard Activity		2
	The Who's Generation	February	1
	Discussion Questions/Cover ART		2
7	Transformation	February	
	Jimi Hendrix - Introducing Hard Rock	February	2
	Discussion Questions		2
	Music of the Civil Rights Movement	February	2

	Discussion Questions		2
	The Rise of Black Pride	March	
	Discussion Questions		2
	Seventies Soul: The Soundtrack of Turbulent Times	March	1
	Gallery Walk		1
8	Fragmentation	March	
	The Roots of Heavy Metal	March	2
	Journalist Reviews		2
	Introducing Glam Rock	March	1
	Discussion Questions/Glam Rock Cover Art		1
	Funk Asserts Itself	April	1
	Discussion Questions		1
	The Rise of Disco	April	1
	Discussion Questions/Eulogy		1
	The Black Origins of Punk	April	1
	Stations Activity		1
	The Emergence of Grunge	April	1
	Grunge Music Review		2
9	The Present and Beyond	May	
	The Historical Roots of Hip Hop	May	2
	Discussion Questions/Graffiti Name		1
	Divergent Paths in the 1990s: Gangsta Rap and Conscious Hip Hop	May	1
	Discussion Questions		1
	Considering the Future of Rock n Roll	May	1
	Discussion Questions/Future Artist Project		2
	Music as a Window to the Past	June	3
	Greatest Hits Album/Cover		2