Student: Genre: Artist:

Genre/Biography Final Project

You will research a specific genre of music, as well as an artist that performs music from that genre. The final project should include the following:

* Powerpoint with pictures, detailing the artists life, and a small bit about the genre
* An example of the artists’ music. This can be a CD, youtube link, etc. (This should be in the presentation.)

You will then present your findings and the music example to the class in a presentation. This should have a minimum of 9 slides. You will need to present the facts you learned about **both the artist and the genre.**

\*\*\*You will have time to work on all of this in class.\*\*\*

Due dates:

* Powerpoint: Monday, June 12

Questions to be considered (remember these are starting points):

Genre:

* How old is this genre?
* Who were some of the first artists to perform this genre?
* Did this genre influence any others? Was it influenced by others?
* What are some classic signs that a song is from this genre?
* Why do you like this genre?

Artist:

* When/where were the born?
* If they died, when and where did they die?
* What kind of childhood did they have?
* When did they start performing?
* Are they on their own or part of a larger group?
* What are some examples of their music?
* Have they won any awards?
* At least 3 interesting facts about the artist’s life
* Who were influences for them? Who did they influence?