

Guidelines for Individual “Top-10” Assignment

Goals:

- (1): To find and share a published Top-10 list;
- (2): To begin to formulate a set of personal criteria for aesthetic evaluation.

Assignment: Find a published list of “the top 10 classic rock songs of all time” (description may vary). After carefully reviewing the list, be prepared to answer the questions below.

1. Format

- Who created the list? Where and when was the list published?
- How is the list presented? What kinds of media are used?
- Is there an ordering scheme?
- In addition to artist and title, is any other information presented for included songs?

2. Criteria/Justification

- Are there any general criteria listed for inclusion in the list (time period, style, etc)?
- What, if any, justification is given for individual songs on the list?

3. Evaluation

- Do you believe the list is successfully presented? Do you find it persuasive?
- Do you have any strong feelings about the list (either positive or negative)?
- Did your examination of the list cause you to refine or change your own aesthetic criteria?