

## Guidelines for Individual/Group “Top-10” Project

### **Projects are due at the start of class on Tuesday, 12/3/19**

This Project may be done either by an individual or a group of up to three people. For groups, all participants will normally receive the same grade, but the instructor reserves the right to assign individual grades if it becomes clear that the workload has not been distributed in an equitable manner.

The objective of this Project is to create a personal list of the “Top 10 Classic Rock Songs.”

In addition to a numbered list of songs, your project should provide both general criteria (what is necessary for a song to be included in your list) and specific justification (what is it about each of the included songs that makes them particularly noteworthy).

Your goal is to persuade other fans of classic rock that your list is the definitive Top 10 for a person sharing your esthetic criteria.

At a minimum, you should include the Artist, Title, and Year of release for each of the songs in your Top 10. You may include other pertinent information, media, links, etc. at your discretion; these will affect your grade according to the extent to which they further your persuasive argument, so beware of adding “fluff.” Be sure your name(s) are clearly indicated at the top of your list!

Upload your annotated list to the “MUS-103 Top 10” drop folder on Box before the due date; your list should be named **yourlastname(s)\_top10**. If you have other files beside your **top10** file (e.g., a file containing annotated links to videos), first create a personal folder named **yourlastname(s)** inside the drop folder, then add your files to this personal folder. Preferred file formats are .doc, .pdf, and .mp3.

Grades will be determined as follows:

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| 1. Clarity of General Criteria<br>(Use of terminology, etc.)  | 25% |
| 2. Precision of Documentation<br>(Accuracy, spelling, etc.)   | 25% |
| 3. Justification for each song<br>(Based on general criteria) | 25% |
| 4. Overall Persuasiveness                                     | 25% |

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## Guidelines for Class Consensus “Top-10” Project

### **Project is due by the end of class on Tuesday, 12/10/19**

Working together, without participation by the instructor, class members will create a single list of the “Top 10 Classic Rock Songs.”

The majority of class time on 12/10/19 will be devoted to this project, but prior communication between/among class members is encouraged. In addition to the list, the class will also provide general criteria for inclusion and specific justification for each song, as in the Individual/Group project.

The class might find it helpful to choose one member to lead its discussion, and another member to record the results. The class might find it helpful to establish a voting/ranking system prior to beginning discussion.