Select a popular musician. What is his/her name?

What does their musical style seem to be, in your opinion?

Use *Biography in Context* and other reference works to find:

- **Style:**
  - Influences back to 1920s (may have more than one)?

- **Influences**
  - Artists in that style from previous generations (go ~30 years back for each generation)

- **Genre** (Rock, Hip Hop, Pop, Country, Punk, etc.)

What is the name of your musician's 1920s influence?
Did they create music in the same style as your popular musician from today? How do they influence your popular musician?

What is one piece of interesting information you read from a research result on your 1920s musician (or musical group)?
Information for citing a book / article source:

- Author: ____________________________________________________________

- Title of the Source: ____________________________________________________

- Title of the Container (if needed): _________________________________ (ex: Time)

- Publisher (if print): ________________________________________________

- Organization responsible (if a website): ________________________________ (ex: NY Symphony)

- Date Published or Updated: ________________ Today’s Date (day-mo-yr): _____________ (ex. 15 Apr 2016.)

- URL (if a website): ________________________________________________

Information for citing a music video:

- Director’s name / Artist (if available): ________________________________

- Video title: _________________________________________________________

- Date: __________________________________________________________________

- Organization Responsible (or website title): ____________________________ (ex: YouTube.)

- Date Published or Updated: ________________ Today’s Date (day-mo-yr): _____________ (ex. 15 Apr 2016.)

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Suggested Research Resources to try for Biography Info:

- JSTOR: Scholarly music criticism - highly specific; make sure to use EXACT search phrases.

- Proquest Combined Databases (includes Science Collection): Read magazine, news, editorial, and peer-reviewed scholarly articles here.

- Academic Search Premier & History Resource Center: Read magazine, news, editorial, and peer-reviewed scholarly articles here.

- Article Databases (additional relevant databases are listed by subject - check our Research Guide):

- Ted Talks, and more. Some Biography documentaries are available here – reliable and equivalent to maga.

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