**Rock’n'Roll Webquest**

**INTRODUCTION**

Since 1986, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame has been rewarding great Rock and Roll artists and their contributions to music. Each year, artists are admitted to the hall of fame, selected by a national panel of 1000 Rock and Roll specialists. This year the new members will be chosen based on a presentation of your research to determine which artists had the biggest impact on Rock and Roll.

**WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO…**

■ Access the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame website and identify the criteria for admission to the hall of fame

■ Research artists that fit the criteria for admission (**that are not already admitted**)

■ Choose your finalist that you believe most deserves admission to the hall of fame

■ Make a presentation (you can use PowerPoint if you wish) to support your artist to the admissions panel

**BEFORE YOU START…**

This year, the rules are going to be a bit different. For this year and this year only, the executive board for the hall of fame has decided to open up the voting to any artists, regardless of when their first album was released. Keep in mind that this is the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame **🡪 YOU MUST MAKE A *COMPELLING* CASE**!!) **HAVE FUN!!**

**1. THE CRITERIA**

Site to search: [**http://rockhall.com/**](http://rockhall.com/)

Site that might be useful: [**http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rock\_and\_Roll\_Hall\_of\_Fame**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rock_and_Roll_Hall_of_Fame)

►Access the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame website.

►What criteria are required to become a member of the hall of fame? 🡪 do not hesitate to use the search engine within the HOF website

**2. THE RESEARCH -** Websites that might be useful:

[**http://www.bbc.co.uk/music/genres/rockandindie**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/music/genres/rockandindie)

[**http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_alternative\_rock\_artists**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_alternative_rock_artists)

[**http://www.billboard.com/charts/rock-songs**](http://www.billboard.com/charts/rock-songs)

[**http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/chart/rocksingles**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/chart/rocksingles)

Research several solo artists or bands that fulfill the criteria for admission.  Find out:

►What were these artists’ contributions?

► Who influenced these artists?

► Who has been influenced by these artists?

►What are these artists’ backgrounds?

►What well known music have these artists written/performed? (listen and describe)

**3. THE FINALISTS**

From the list of artists you researched, choose one artist that you want to nominate for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

► What are this artist’s biggest contributions to Rock?

► How has this artist influenced younger generations?

► What famous songs is this artist credited with?

**4. THE PRESENTATION**

► Present to the ***selection panel*** your nomination for the hall of fame.  Discuss your artist’s music, contributions to Rock and Roll, and any other information that you feel makes your artist a viable candidate for the hall of fame.

►Your presentation can include general information as well as pictures, video footage, musical clips, and anything else that you feel will encourage the panel to vote for your candidate.