

The Origins and History of Rock Music

Rock's Origins

40s / Country music and Blues were mixed with electric guitars and a regular drumbeat.

50s / Rock had opposite characteristics to pop music: more aggressive and with lyrics about sexual freedom.

60s / Rolling Stones was the famous band.

Rock's Fragmentation

Rock was divided in different sub-styles.

Depeche Mode created a post-punk style named as New Wave.

End of 80s / The style alternative rock, also called indie rock started getting famous.

1940s
1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s
Present

Rock's Evolution

Rock became the dominant style.

New bands copied the old bands and experiment with new sounds.

Led Zeppelin created hard rock style, AKA Heavy Metal.

Pink Floyd created psychedelic rock style.

Sex Pistols created punk style.

Rock's Re-Emergence

Nirvana created the grunge style and was the dominant rock band until the death of its leader Kurt Cobain.

Limp Bizkit or Red Hot Chili Peppers became very famous with personal different styles.

.XXI rock music will continue its evolution.