*Michigan Rocks!*

Battle of the Bands (and vodcasts)

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Part Rock Doc, part VH1 *Behind the Music*, your *Michigan Rocks!* vodcast will feature a randomly drawn profile artist AND an examination of their artistic contributions and defining place in music—and cultural—history.

In addition to writing an original short biography on the musician/band:

* identify what the artist is best known for
* analyze some of their critically acclaimed music contributions
* discuss how they were influenced/how they influenced others
* explore societal events (time capsule the era)
* compare and contrast some of the artist’s groundbreaking work with more contemporary music (definitely tied to influence)

Ex. Alice Cooper pioneered shock rock & theatrics, which heavily influenced bands such as KISS and Motley Crue. Do some research & discuss it in detail.

Using iPhoto and iMovie, you and your partner will create a vodcast which:

1. uses your refined and revised Michigan Rocks research notes as a script for the narrative voiceover track (audio)
2. accomplishes a congruency between high-quality, subject-relevant images and the narrative audio track
3. includes photo edits, effects, and transitions, which enhance your project
4. competes against your peers’ projects in our Battle of the Bands March Madness-style single elimination tourney.

This is a research project. You are the authority. Become the expert. Teach!

1. Alice Cooper
2. Al Green
3. Anita Baker
4. Aretha Franklin
5. Berry Gordy, Jr.
6. Bill Haley & The Comets
7. Bob Seger
8. The Contours
9. Dell Shannon
10. Diana Ross & The Supremes
11. Eminem
12. The Four Tops
13. George Clinton Parliament Funkadelic
14. Gladys Knight & The Pips
15. Grand Funk Railroad
16. Hank Ballard & The Midnighters
17. Iggy Pop & The Stooges
18. Jack Scott
19. Jackie Wilson
20. The Jackson Five
21. John Lee Hooker
22. Jr. Walker & The All Stars
23. Kid Rock
24. Kim Weston
25. The Knack
26. Madonna
27. Marshall Crensaw
28. Martha & The Vandellas
29. Marvin Gaye
30. Mary Wells
31. MC5
32. The Miracles (Smokey Robinson)
33. Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels
34. Nathaniel Mayer
35. Rare Earth
36. The Rationals
37. Rodriguez
38. The Romantics
39. The Spinners
40. Stevie Wonder
41. Ted Nugent
42. The Temptations
43. Tommy James & The Shondells
44. Uncle Kracker
45. The Verve Pipe
46. White Stripes
47. Wilson Pickett
48. Chuck Berry
49. James Brown
50. Johnny Cash
51. Ray Charles
52. Fats Domino
53. Bob Dylan
54. Buddy Guy
55. Buddy Holly
56. Robert Johnson
57. BB King
58. Jerry Lee Lewis
59. Roy Orbison
60. Elvis Presley
61. Little Richard
62. Muddy Waters