

2 Music

Read the introduction and check bold words.

There are many different music genre. One genre, classical music, is **traditional** European music that is generally **complex**. **Folk** music is simpler; it can often be played or sang by people who aren't trained musicians. Rock music is popular with the youth of the world. Bill Halley's Rock Around the Clock, recorded in 1954, was one of the first rock songs. Still, many recognize Chuck Berry as the "Father of Rock." He was a great guitar player and wrote many of the first popular rock songs like Roll Over Beethoven. Then in the 1960s the "British Invasion" occurred. British rock bands like the Beatles, The Rolling Stones and The Who became very popular around the world. Since then new genre have been created such as reggae (which started in Jamaica), hip-hop (created by Blacks in New York City) and heavy metal (the first such band was Black Sabbath). Genre keep changing as new genre are created.

Check the vocabulary and think about each picture. Key words are in red.



warfare
mourn
observation



club
electric guitar
sheet music



porch
house plants
stringed instrument



motivation
path
endurance



performance
therapy
depression

Orpheus
lyre
Greek myth

