

British and American Music Styles

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Music is one of the most important constituents in our life. It plays a great role in everyone's life. People compose music. People play music. People listen to music It reflects our moods and emotions. You can hardly find a person who doesn't like or need music and who never sing or dances. Tasts differ. So people's musical interest range from pop and rock music to classical music and opera. There are many different types of music and groups in Great Britain and United States of America that you can enjoy. New styles, groups and singers continue to appear. Great Britain and United States of America have produced more popular music stars than any other country.

The actuality of this research is that different styles of music that have been originated in Great Britain and United States of America strongly influenced music life in the world. Most teens my age are into modern genres like pop, hip hop, rap, R'n'B and are not informed enough about other. My research will help them analyze and identify different styles of music.

The purpose is to find out what music styles were invented in Great Britain and United States of America.

- The research problems are:
- Why do people listen to music?
- What is British and American music like?
- How did music changed my life.
- What British and American singers and groups gained world popularity?
- What sort of music did young people prefer to listen to?

The object of our research is music.

The subject is British and American music styles.

Research methods are the analysis of theoretical recourses on the problem, questionnaire.

Diagnostic research on finding out of young people's studies about music.

Jazz

Jazz can usually be described as one word - "smooth". Most jazzy music has a lot of brass to create that smooth, vibrating sound. There usually is a strong bass line backed-up by a great drummer. Jazz has many lessons for business, but for people, the most important lesson is that jazz musicians show us how to work together.

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Louis Armstrong





Rock

Rock is the most popular form of music. A real heavy drum beat and awesome guitar lines usually make up the best rock music. It started in the United States as a combination of rhythm and blues, jazz and country music.

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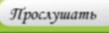
The Beatles







Elvis Presley

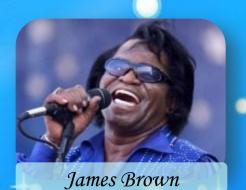


Стиль «Соул»

Соул - (от английского soul — «душа») - наиболее эмоционально-прочувствованное, «душевное» направление популярной музыки чернокожих жителей США (ритм-энд-блюза), сложившееся в южных штатах США в конце 1950-х годов под воздействием традиции джазовой вокальной импровизации и спиричуэлов.

Исполнители в стиле «Соул»

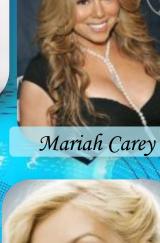






Aretha Franklin











Christina Aguilera







Rap

Afro-Americans created a mixed type of music. It was rap. This style of music evolved in the 70th in New York and Los Angeles. Black youths started to mix rhythms and melodies from existing records and then add poetry about their lives on the streets. The lyrics of their records are often confrontational and competitive, and most of them deal with modern social problems. Rap music has an electrical rhythm. Singers read lyrics and danced breakdance energetically. There are many groups such as "Outcast" and singers 50 cents, Eminem and etc. Eminem is one of the few successful white artists in this type of music.



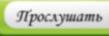










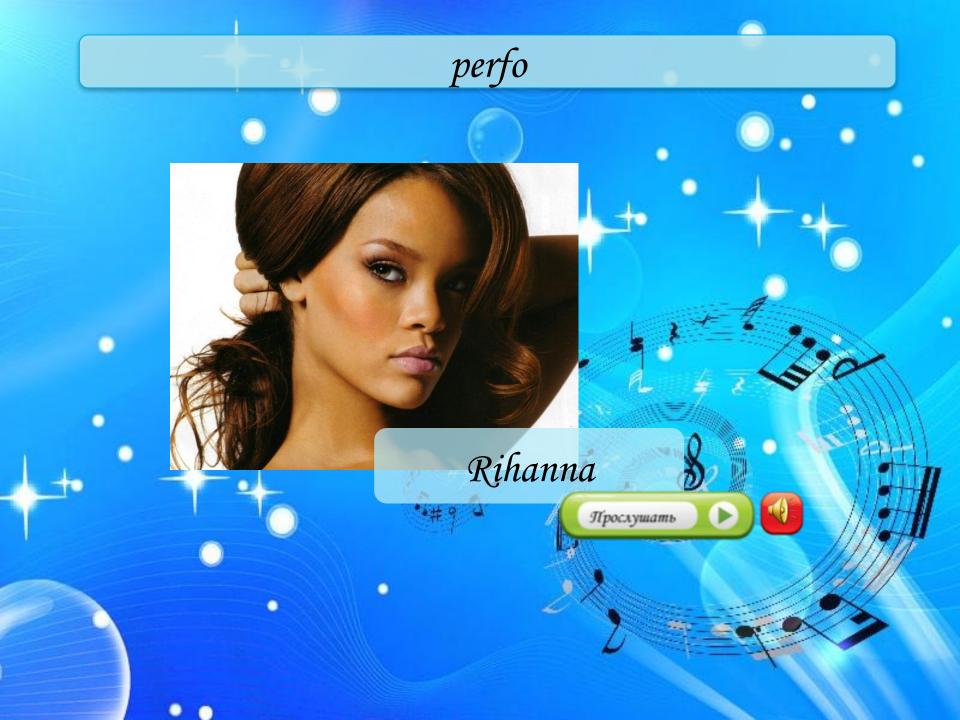






R'n'B

R'n'B is a mixed modern type of music that consists of rap and pop music. It combines rhythm and blues, dances and soul. R'n'B music is full of power and movements. This is music of cool tanned "beauties" and "machos".



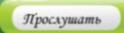
Pop (popular music)

Pop music is mass music. You can find it on TV, radio. This type of music is very light. It is enjoyed by broad public. It is composed by famous pop composers and showmen. Showmen or producers sponsors and advertise it. This advertisement influences on our mind. The lyrics of pop songs always reflect the attitudes of their days and many of them take a critical view of a society that they consider to be gradually deter rating. In general song lyrics reflect any changes to society. Pop stars are one of the richest people in the world.

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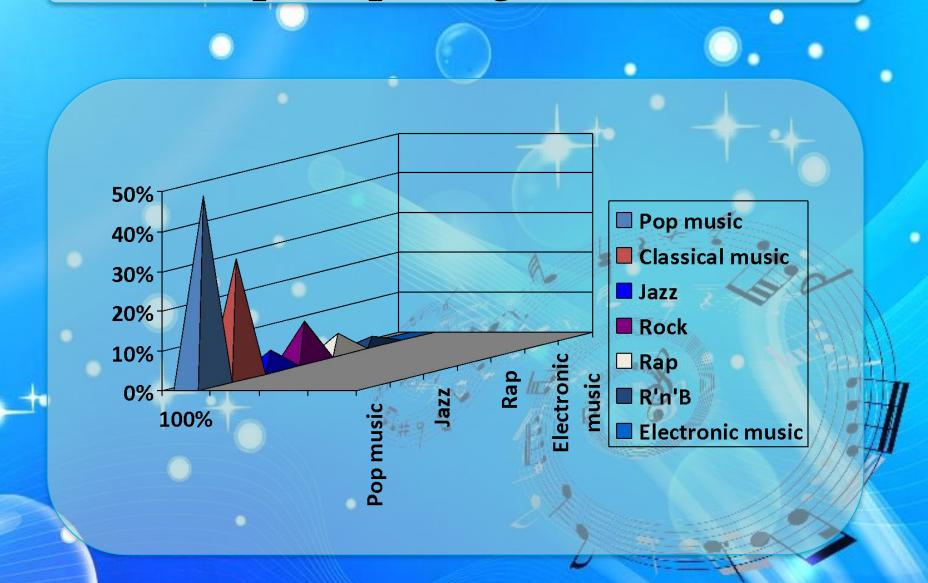
Michael Jackson



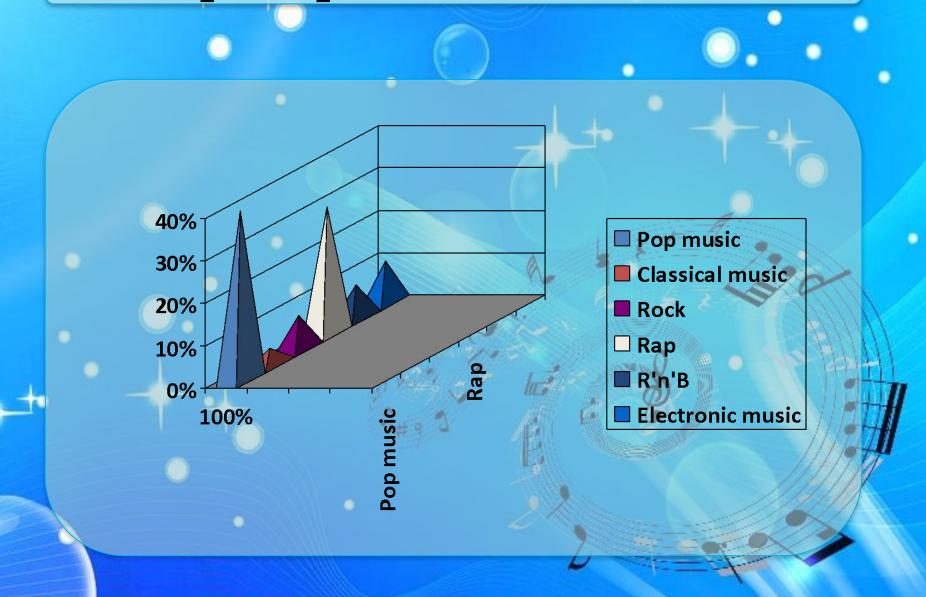




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