





Acid Rock



- * "acid" is slang for Lysergic acid diethylamide or otherwise commonly known as LSD
- * Acid rock got its name as it served as background music during acid trips at underground parties in the 1960's
- * Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead said, "acid rock is what you listen to when you are high on acid"
- * Acid Rock is sometimes referred to as Psychedelic Rock



- * The music was suppose to "expand consciousness"
- * Characteristics of acid rock include long instrumental solos, few lyrics and lots of music improvisation
- * Both Acid & Folk Rock became the favored music of the counter-culture movement
- * The term Acid Rock is hardly used nowadays and is usually used in a historical perspective to describe the music of the late 60's and early 70's

* Because of the nature of Acid Rock, its listeners had a higher percentage of drug usage

* Some acid rock artists that will be covered will include Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin & The Doors

* Other acid rock artists include The Grateful Dead, Jefferson Airplane, Pink Floyd