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- \* 1960's was a decade of change and turmoil
- \* Social and political upheaval
- \* Movements in women's rights (feminism) and civil rights
- \* inter-related cultural and political events

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- \* Space exploration became unifying factor, this was also known as the "Space Race" (USA vs. USSR)
- \* *Sputnik* (USSR) first satellite in space

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\* Anti-War & Civil Rights movements

\* Protests sometimes led to arrests and police enforcement



\* Anti-War protests gained strength after demonstrations at UC Berkeley

\* Martin Luther King Jr. led civil rights movement

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\* Politics & social issues became inter-related

\* Cuban Missile Crisis

\* Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

\* Emergence of distrust of government

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\* Adolescent rebellion led to the "counter culture" movement



\* "hippies" became counter culture poster children

\* Use of drugs became a big part of the culture

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\* Music reflected signs of the times

\* Was it art imitating life or life imitating art?

\* Rise of the electric guitar & other experimental instruments

\* Experimental use of drugs became a part of the music



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### MUSICAL STYLES

\* British Invasion (The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Who)

\* Surf Music (The Beach Boys and Jan & Dean)

\* Motown (Berry Gordy, The Temptations,)

\* Folk Rock (Joan Biaz, Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, Simon & Garfunkel)

\* Acid Rock (The Doors, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin)



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