

POP MUSIC THROUGH THE ERAS



VIRTUAL *field trip*

🔊 What is Pop Music? ⭐

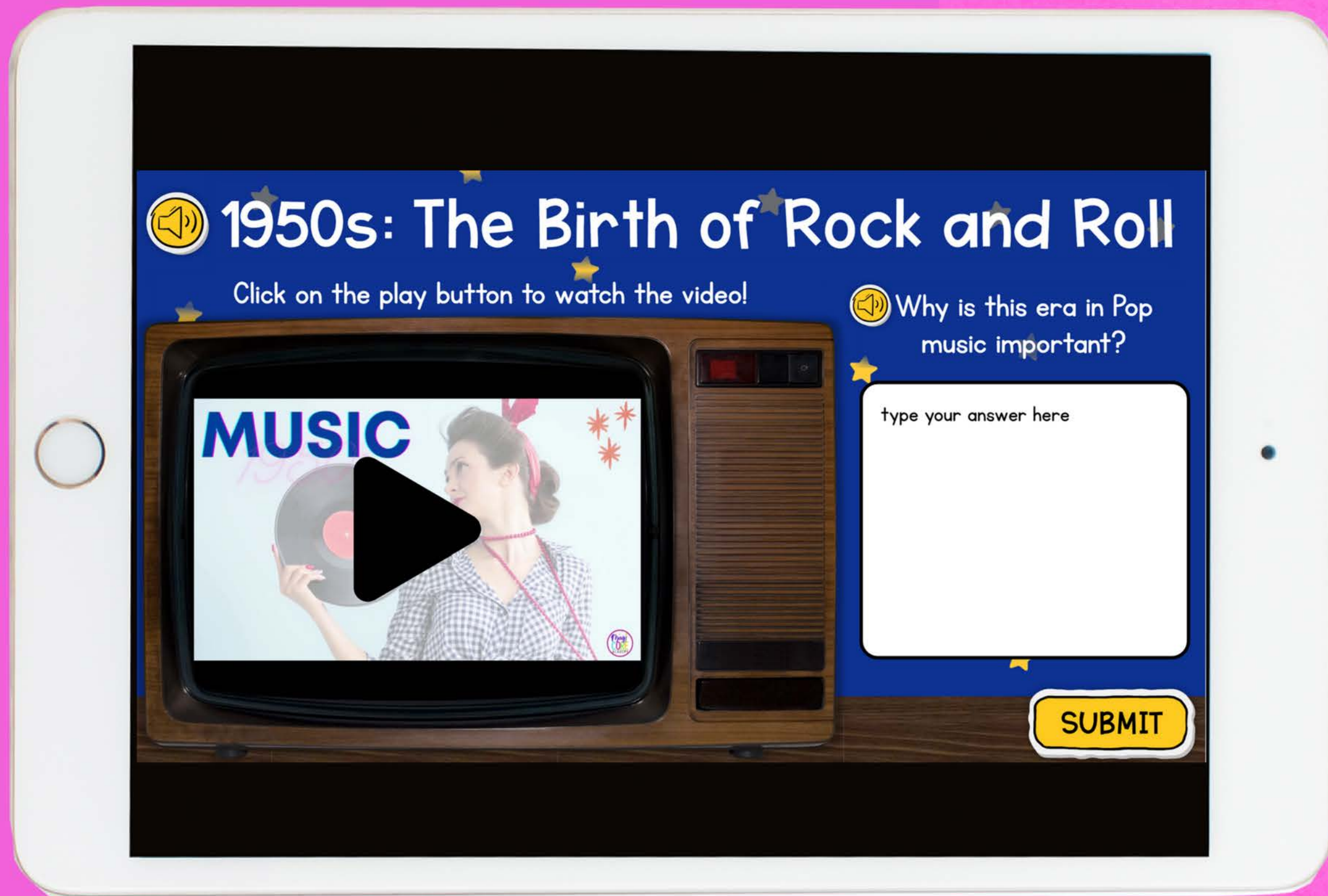


🔊 Pop music, short for “popular music,” is a genre that encompasses a wide range of appealing melodies, catchy hooks, and simple chords, designed to resonate with a broad audience. Its roots can be traced back to the mid-20th century. Pop music evolved from the rock and roll movement of the 1950s, which blended elements of blues, jazz, country, and classical music. Over time, pop music has continually transformed, incorporating influences from various genres and reflecting the changing tastes, technologies, and cultural trends of each era.

Learn through reading and multimedia!

Short passages & videos to
learn the history of Pop music.





**Original videos & critical thinking questions
for each decade from the 1950s - Today**



Artist Spotlight on diverse musicians for each decade.

Artist Spotlight: Duke Ellington & Ella Fitzgerald

Together, Ella Fitzgerald and Duke Ellington changed pop music in the 1950s. They brought jazz into the pop world, making it popular for everyone, not just jazz fans. Their music showed that pop could be more than just catchy tunes; it could be art that made you feel and think. They inspired other musicians to be creative and try new things, making music richer and more exciting. Ella Fitzgerald and Duke Ellington left a legacy that still sings and swings in pop music today.

 Click on the jazz instruments you heard in Duke and Ella's performance.

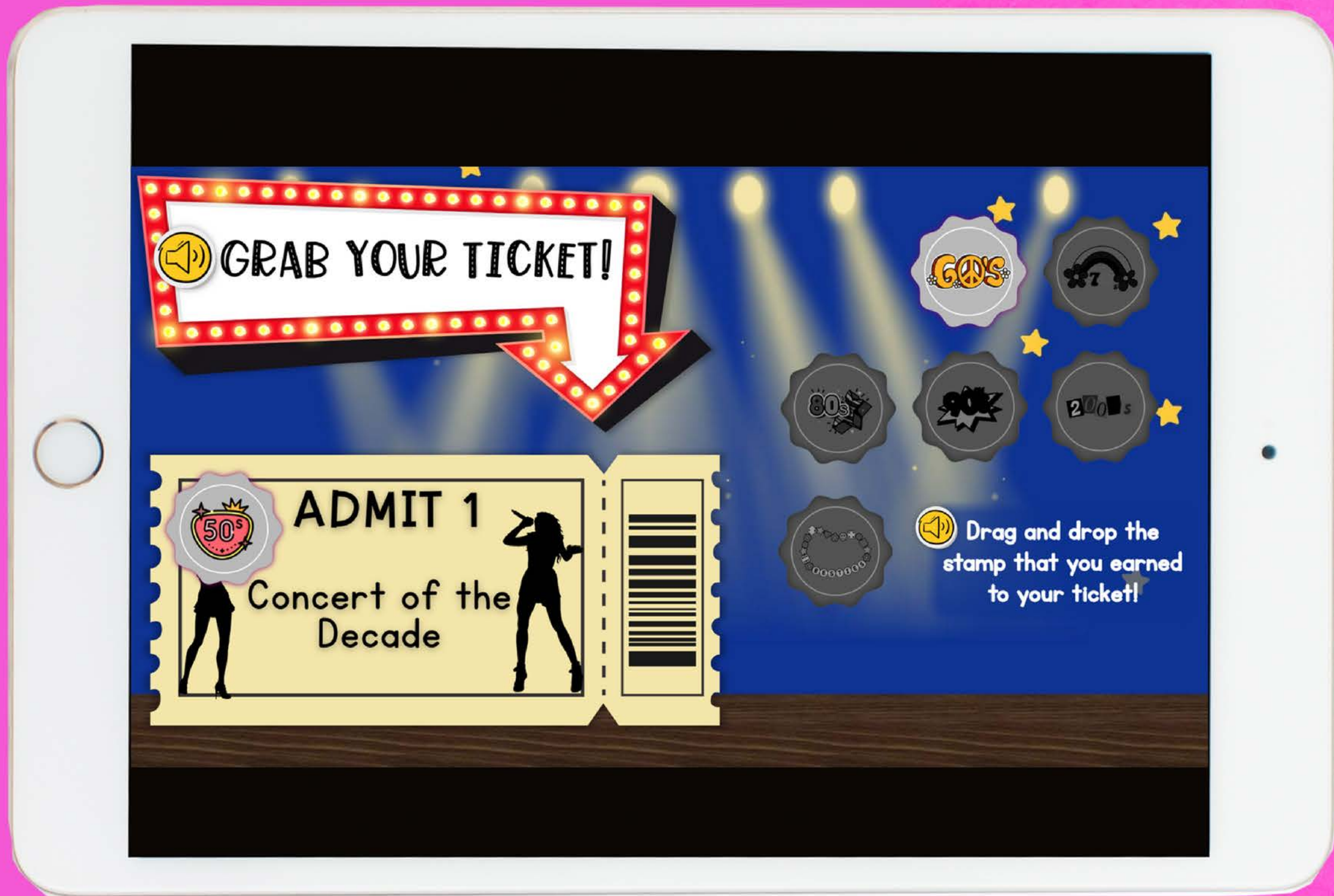


 Click here to watch a video of Duke and Ella's performance, then complete the activity to the right!

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Collect stamps on your concert ticket along the way.



1980s: MTV

Click on the play button to watch the video!



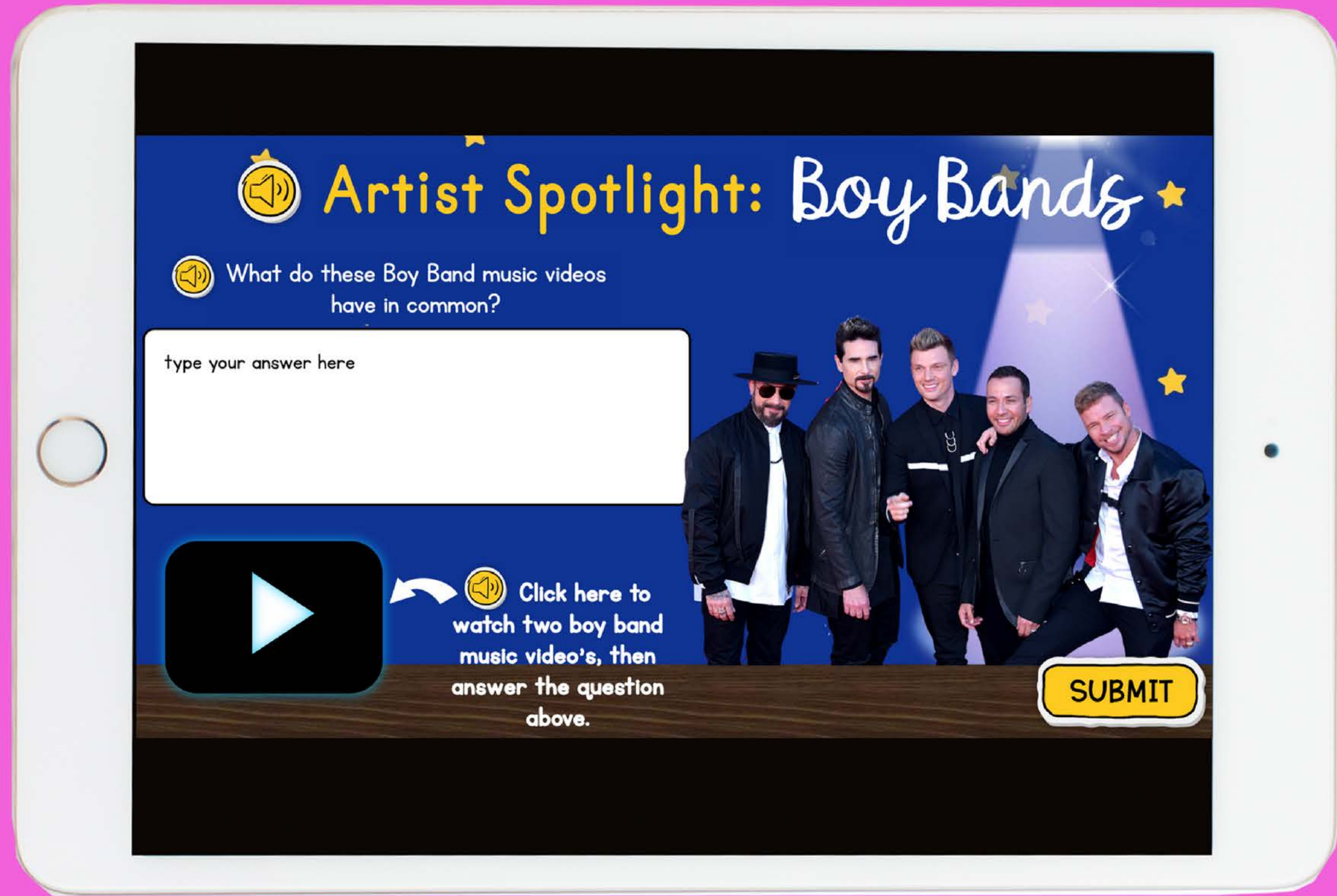
Why is this era in Pop music important?

type your answer here

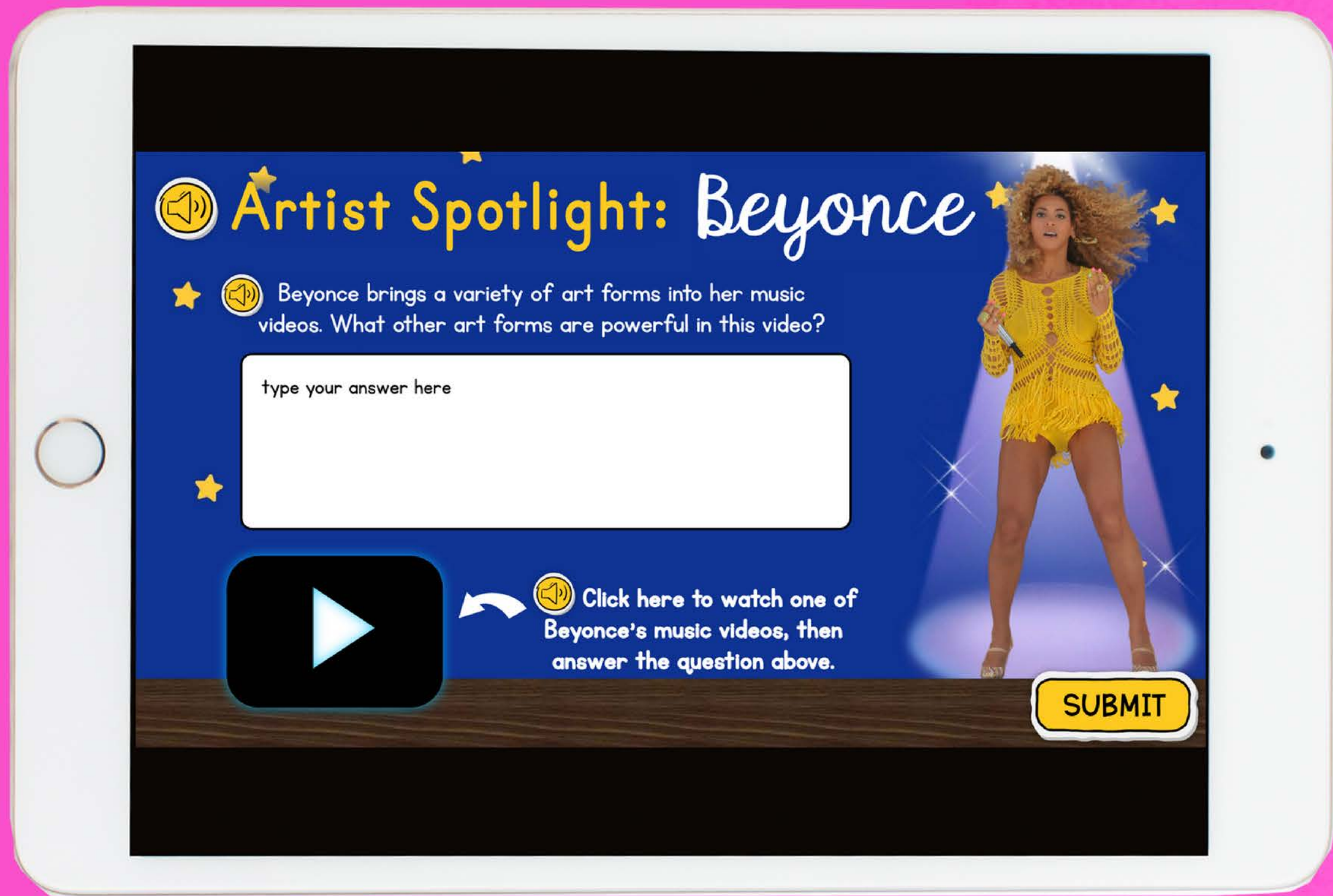
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