

# ROCK N ROLL

MUSIC IS AN ART FORM WHOSE MEDIUM IS SOUND ORGANIZED IN TIME  
COMMON ELEMENTS OF MUSIC ARE PITCH WHICH GOVERNS MELODY AND  
HARMONY RHYTHM AND ITS ASSOCIATED CONCEPTS TEMPO METER AND  
ARTICULATION DYNAMICS AND THE SONIC QUALITIES OF TIMBRE AND  
TEXTURE THE WORD DERIVES FROM GREEK MOUSIKE ART OF THE MUSES  
THE CREATION PERFORMANCE SIGNIFICANCE AND EVEN THE DEFINITION  
OF MUSIC VARY ACCORDING TO CULTURE AND SOCIAL CONTEXT MUSIC RANGES  
FROM STRICTLY ORGANIZED COMPOSITIONS AND THEIR RECREATION IN  
PERFORMANCE THROUGH IMPROVISATIONAL MUSIC TO ALEATORIC FORMS  
MUSIC CAN BE DIVIDED INTO GENRES AND SUBGENRES ALTHOUGH THE  
DIVIDING LINES AND RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MUSIC GENRES ARE OFTEN  
SUBTLE SOMETIMES OPEN TO INDIVIDUAL INTERPRETATION AND OCCASIONALLY  
CONTROVERSIAL WITHIN THE ARTS MUSIC MAY BE CLASSIFIED AS A  
PERFORMING ART A FINE ART AND AUDITORY ART

