

Rock & Roll Music

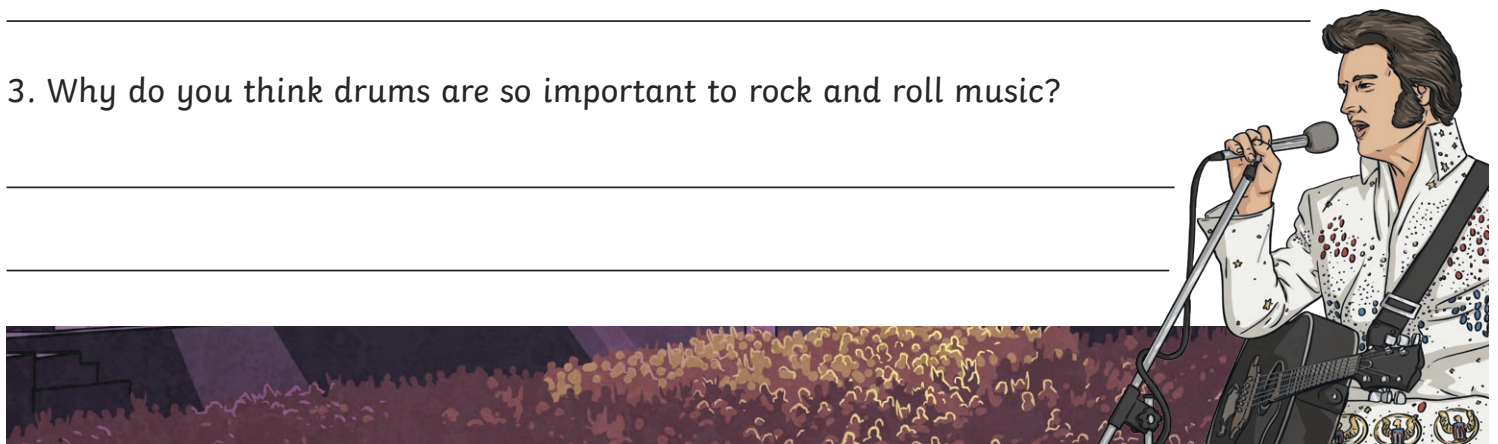
Rock and roll music began in the United States in the 1950s. It is a genre, or type, of music that grew from other genres, including blues, jazz, and country. Rock and roll is a style of dance music. At first, it included a piano, saxophone, guitar, and drums. Today, rock and roll music uses mainly guitars, including electric guitars, and drums. Rock and roll music brought people together. It even helped unite people during the Civil Rights Movement.

1. Circle the instruments used in rock and roll music.



2. Why do you think that an oboe is not usually used in rock and roll music?

3. Why do you think drums are so important to rock and roll music?



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1. These instruments should be circled: piano, drum, guitar, and saxophone.
2. Answers will vary. A sample answer is: An oboe is not usually used in rock and roll music because it is very peaceful.
3. Answers will vary. A sample answer is: Drums are so important to rock and roll music because they provide a dance beat.