



The Time of Rhythm

3. Johnny Cash lived in America. Do you think that where you live could affect the music that you write?

Johnny Cash was very popular from the fifties. Do you think that the time you live in could affect the music that you write?

See what you can find out about the fifties. Here is some information to help you get started.

Popular TV Shows in 1956:

I Love Lucy
Hopalong Cassidy
Adventures of Robin Hood
Start of Ed Sullivan Show



Famous Artists of the Fifties:

Johnny Cash
Marilyn Munroe
Elizabeth Taylor
Doris Day
Elvis Presley
Frank Sinatra
James Dean
John Wayne

Slang of the Time:

ankle biter = child
bash = great party
blast = good time
bread = money
cloud 9 = really happy
go ape = get very excited
knuckle sandwich = fist in the face
split = leave
threads = clothes

Song Releases in 1956:

Doris Day - Que Sera Sera
The Platters - Great Pretender
Little Richard - Long Tall Sally
Johnny Cash - Get Rhythm
Elvis Presley - Hound Dog

Game invented in 1956:

Yahtzee

Oscar Winner:

Best Picture - Around the World in 80 Days

Inventions in 1956:

First commercial videotape recorder
Hovercraft
Liquid paper

