**8th Grade Musician Project**

All students will research a Musician or Band of your choice. Your Musician or Band can be from any time period and any genre of Music. Your project must be completed in Google Slides. Part of your project will include picking a song from your Musician or Band to learn on the ukulele and teaching someone else the song. All songs **MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE.** Anyone that picks a song with inappropriate lyrics will have their grade lowered one letter and will receive a Minor. You can record yourself alone or with the person your taught the song to playing and singing the song for extra credit.

**All projects must include the minimum requirements:**

Their full name(s) including any original names, nicknames or stage names

At least 5 pictures of your Musician or Band

The day, month and year that they were born

The day, month and year that they died (if they are dead)

What city and state they were born in

What city and state they died in (if they are dead)

How they died (if they are dead)

At least three songs that they wrote or performed

The Genre of Music that they wrote or performed

At least 5 Important and Key facts about their life and career

If you are researching a Band, you must include all the above information for every member of the band. If you do more than the minimum you’ll get more points! You can present the information in any order, or group things any way you want. The appearance and organization of your project is worth 15 points so make sure that it is easy to read, not cluttered, and that you can see all the information. You might want to add transitions or special effects to enhance your project. Finding the chords and lyrics to the song, and playing and teaching it on the ukulele is also worth 15 points. You will lose points if you have incorrect information or pictures, so check other sources to make sure your research is correct. Spelling and grammar DOES count! You will lose points for spelling and grammar errors.

Helpful Hints:

All beginnings of sentences, names, places, and song titles should be capitalized.

You need punctuation at the end of sentences.

Song titles and albums should be in quotation marks - “Like this”.

Ask for help with grammar if you need it!