

# Unit 8 Dance Music

Content Area: **Music**  
Course(s): **Classic Rock**  
Time Period: **April**  
Length: **5 weeks**  
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## **Enduring Understandings**

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Dance music influenced the development Rock and Roll.

The influence of Michael Jackson was very important to dance music.

The style of disco and what artists it promoted.

How technology has influence changes in 80's rock n roll

## **Essential Questions**

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What is dance music and how did it make a comeback?

What is disco and who are famous disco artists?

How did Michael Jackson influence dance music?

## **Content**

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VOCABULARY:

Techno

Salsa

Disco

Compact Disc

Sound Track

Samples

Michael Jackson

MTV

Madonna

Prince

Rap

Hip Hop

MIDI

Sequences

Drum Processors

## **Skills**

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Identify the changes in rock music from 1980 to 1990

Describe how dance music made a comeback in 1970

Describe disco and who were the leading artists

Explain how Michael Jackson became a big influence in dance music.

Explain how Donna Summer became a big influence in disco music.

Explain the importance of the music video on the industry.

How did Madonna and Michael Jackson dramatically change rock n roll.

## **Resources**

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## **Standards**

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**NJ: 2014 CCCS: Visual & Performing Arts**

**NJ: Grade 12**

**1.2 History of the Arts and Culture**

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## A. History of the Arts and Culture

Show details

1.2.12.A.1 Determine how dance, music, theatre, and visual art have influenced world cultures throughout history.

### 1.4 Aesthetic Responses & Critique Methodologies

## B. Critique Methodologies

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1.4.12.B.3 Determine the role of art and art-making in a global society by analyzing the influence of technology on the visual, performing, and multimedia arts for consumers, creators, and performers around the world.

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VPA.1.4.12.B	Critique Methodologies
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