

MUSIC BIO - paper for due next class.

Name: _____

Take the time to write out the answers to these question about your music background. Feel free to add as much detail as you like as well as any other information that you might think would be appropriate. Be sure to use a word processor when submitting this assignment. It is worth 20 points and it should be at least one page in length.

Here are some questions to address and guide you as to what to write about. Try to answer the questions in chronological order though the questions presented below might be in "order". The questions are presented in a stream of consciousness way and are meant to open you up. There is no right or wrong and some of the question might not pertain to you.

- 1. When did you first listen to music - what is your first memory of liking music and what was specifically?*
- 2. Who influenced you or turned you on to music? Was a person or a thing, and event or a combo thereof? How old were you? What else makes this an important moment for you?*
- 3. What was the first record or cd you bought? what was the first concert you attended? what is the most recent concert?*
- 4. What is your current favorite cd? What is your current 10 favorite artists and cd's? What do they have to do with the guitar or are they guitar oriented in any way? Has the styles or types of concerts you attend now changed from the first one you saw and has the music you buy or listen to changed from the first cd purchased?*
- 5. What is your experience with the guitar? Have you taken lessons or are you self taught? Who was your teacher, if you had one other than yourself, and what did you learn from them (or yourself)? How did they teach you to learn? How did you teach yourself? What music, person or event directly led to you playing the guitar?*
- 6. What do you do now with the guitar? What is the most recent new thing you learned about the guitar or music? What do you hope to gain form this class? Do you consider yourself hungry to learn and be challenged to change your way of thinking about the guitar? Do you think you know it all now? - how much do you play a day and what is the most time you have spent playing the guitar in one day?*

FINALLY - please send me an e-mail in order for me to create an e-mail group so that I can send info to the class (updates, ipod info etc.). I will not spam you or send junk to you or sell your e-mail for profit!