Fifth Grade Study Sheet

1. Yankee Doodle was a fight song used during the Revolutionary War.
2. Our national anthem is “The Star Spangled Banner”. It was written by Francis Scott Key after he witnessed the Battle of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812.
3. Oh Susannah, by Stephen Foster, became the theme song of the gold miners known as the forty niners.
4. The King of Ragtime was Scott Joplin.
5. Funeral music of the south evolved into Dixieland.
6. “Over There”, written by George M. Cohan, was a very popular song during World War I.
7. Big Bands of the 1930s and 1940s played a style of jazz known as swing.
8. Country music evolved from folk music from Ireland, Scotland and England.
9. Rock n Roll was a combination of rhythm n blues with country and western music.
10. Elvis Presley was known as the King of Rock n Roll.
11. Motown Records played an important role in the racial integration of popular music by achieving crossover success.
12. The Beatles led the “British Invasion”. They were one of the most commercially successful and critically acclaimed acts in the history of popular music.
13. Rock n Roll has led to many styles and subgenres of music, including: southern rock, heavy metal, pop, hip hop, and alternative.