



Fill-In Sheet for Country Course Grades 3-5

Part 1 (History and Fun Fact 1)

1. When did Country music begin?
2. What states did Country music originate in?
3. Country music started out as a folk-type of music from what two groups of people?
4. What is the main goal of country music?
5. How is Country music described?
6. What is the Grand Ole Opry, what is it referred to as and where is it located?

Part 2 (Instruments and Styles)

1. What were some of the instruments played in Country Music?
2. What is the difference between a fiddle and a violin?
3. List the styles of Country music?
4. What style of Country music is rowdy and made for dancing?
5. Which great female Country singer helped make the style called "The Nashville Sound"?
6. What style of Country Music did artists like Johnny Cash and Willie Nelson make in the 1970s?
7. What kind of techniques does Modern Country use to attract a broad audience?

Part 3 (Classic Artists of Country Music)

1. What show was Roy Acuff a regular performer on?
2. What famous song did Tammy Wynette sing?
3. How many #1 hits did Charley Pride have?
4. What famous singer, songwriter and actress sang "9 to 5" and even has her own theme park?
5. Who is one of the all-time greats and often referred to as "The Man in Black"?
6. Who is one of the most successful and influential male country artists in history?

Part 4 (Fun Fact 2 + Contemporary Artists of Country Music)

1. What books did famous poet, writer and Country music writer, Shel Silverstein write?
2. What country star started doing talent shows at age 16 and released her first album at age 21?
3. Which country star got his start by posting videos on YouTube?
4. What country artist is from New Zealand known for his guitar playing?
5. What country quartet do we feature?
6. What male country artist wrote song for other artists and was recently named "Artist of the Year"?