**Continued Exploration – Pathways to Stardom**

**Explorations in Music – Music 200x - Lisa Kljaich - Instructor**

**Select two musicians with very different biographies**

In this blog post, you are doing to illustrate that the road to musical success can be very different. Compare the journey of two musicians provided in the Content Links, or choose a star of your own (must be someone whom most people would agree is a star).

This will include a biography with an emphasis on the years leading up to their success.

**Music, music!**

Provide a musical example from each artist to illustrate your biographies.

**Your Opinion**

Use your musical elements vocabulary to describe your personal reaction to the selections you chose.

**Scholarship**

Like your previous blogs, you will need at least two cited sources. What reputable sources did you use? Who wrote the music? Make sure you include the basic information about each work you feature in your blog.

**Editing**

Good writing counts. Penalties for poor editing will be applied. Same thing for video. Don’t ramble. Have a script or an outline to follow.

**Grading**

In this analysis assignment, you will be graded on the following:

Basic Information – Title (in italics if necessary), date, composer, country of origin – 10 points

Biography, comparison, opinion– 50 points

Citing your research, and utilizing quality sources – 20 points

Presentation – 20 points