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Section 30

Public Speaking Informative Speech Outline

1. Introduction
   1. What do theses names have in common: Jimi Hendrix, The Who, Janis Joplin, Santana, Creedence, Johnny Winter.
   2. Now, lets play a second round of the same game. A-Tack, Zedd, Skrillex, Bassnectar, Deadmau5, Jack-U, Diplo, Tiesto.
   3. All of these artists have been involved with or been a key driver in the musical movement of their generation. From Woodstock in 1969 to the plethora of large-scale music festivals, like Tomorrow Land, EZoo, EDC, Ultra, to name a few.
   4. While most of our generation is familiar with the electric music movement and the festivals that have become such an integral aspect of it, we are only vaguely familiar with Woodstock and the similarities and differences between the two musical revolutions.
   5. By informing you about these similarities and differences, we hope to create a bridge between the past and present, allowing you to feel a connection with the past while appreciating the changes and the evolution of the present.
2. Similarities
   1. Drug Use/Abuse
      1. Woodstock
         1. 80 arrests made due to drug charges (fox news article)
         2. LSD, Amphetemines, Heroin were some of the “hard” drugs commonly used at the concert
         3. Three accidental deaths, one from heroine overdose
         4. Majority of the audience were marijuana smokers
         5. Other drugs involved: Cocaine, hashish, mescaline, reds, uppers, downers, and of course alcohol.
      2. Current EDM Festivals
         1. Psychedelics are most common drugs: mushrooms, DMT, LSD, and mescaline
         2. Higher reports of cocaine than in Woodstock, as well as crack
         3. New drug on scene: Molly (different form of ecstasy)
         4. Higher amount of drug overdose and drug related deaths than Wooodstock
         5. 19 people admitted to hospital during Mad Decent Block Party, many associated with Molly
   2. Ideology/Theme
      1. Woodstock
         1. “Three days of Peace and Music”
         2. Was seen as an escape from reality during the time of the Vietnam War
         3. Fitting end to the era of free love but also the start to the hippie movement
         4. Melting pot of different people from different walks of life
         5. No norms or rules as to how to behave and what to wear, people wore whatever they desired or did not wear anything at all
      2. Current EDM Festivals
         1. Recreate the hippie culture of Woodstock with similar clothing and dress style
         2. Stress an environment with no judgment and complete liberation
         3. Unifying and globalizing theme, connect and unify people from all over the world and all walks of life
         4. P.L.U.R. ideology, stands for Peace, Love, Unity, and Respect
3. Differences
   1. Hygiene
   2. Venue/Scale of Concerts
4. Conclusion