

While watching The Day the Music Died videos, choose an artist to focus on. Your choices are Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens or The Big Bopper...do not study Don McLean. In addition to the info provided by the video, read one or more of the articles listed below. Focus on the artist's history and why they are significant to the history of rock and roll.

Wikipedia - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_day_the_music_died/

The History Channel - <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/the-day-the-music-died/>

Time Magazine - <http://content.time.com/time/arts/article/0,8599,1876542,00.html>

CNN - <http://www.cnn.com/2009/SHOWBIZ/Music/02/02/day.music.died/>

Write a 2-5 paragraph essay on the artist's role in music of their time and their significance in the history of rock and roll. Essay may be typed or written legibly. Use complete sentences and proper grammar.