

Album Art Assignment

1. Reflect on the different types of album artwork you encountered at the record store. Consider elements such as color schemes, imagery, typography, and overall themes.

To complete this assignment, you will invent a fictional heavy metal band. Provide details about the band such as **the name, the subgenre they belong to, and their overall musical/visual aesthetic**. Then, create a fictional album cover using the [AI text to image](#) feature from [Adobe Express](#). *Note that you will need to log in with your SLU credentials to access all the features of Adobe Express. Copy the image into your assignment and be sure to tell me the name of the album!*

2. Listen to the playlist titled [Virtuosity in metal](#). In no more than two paragraphs, describe the overall sound of these songs, noting any major similarities or differences between them.
3. Read [Working-class origins and the intellectual evolution of heavy metal](#). After reading the article, do you think heavy metal should be included in "high culture" or "low culture"? Why? Answer in no more than two paragraphs.