

Heavy Metal Questionnaire

Please respond to the following questions or statements in as much detail as you can. It will help me assess how much you already know about metal music and culture. You will get full credit for this assignment if you complete it, so please answer each question from your personal perspective (do not "look up" the answers). It is ok if you do not know the answer to some of the questions and it is fine to provide your best guess.

To complete the last question, you will need to listen to the following Spotify playlist: [The Origins of Metal](#).

1. Please define heavy metal music in as much detail as you can.
2. Where did metal music begin? Who is generally recognized as the first metal band?
3. If you were to explain what a typical fan of metal music is like, how would you describe them?
4. Do you listen to or have you ever listened to metal music? If so, tell me which bands you are familiar with. If you have ever been to a heavy metal show, tell me about it.
5. What is your opinion of heavy metal music? It is okay to not have one if you have no experience with it or have a negative one.
6. Is metal music and culture relevant in today's society? Why or why not?

7. Listen to the following 5 song Spotify playlist: [The Origins of Metal](#).

The songs are listed below in case you cannot access Spotify (these songs can be found on any music platform, including YouTube).

- N.I.B. by Black Sabbath
- Breaking the Law by Judas Priest
- The Trooper by Iron Maiden
- Ace of Spades by Motorhead
- Armageddon It by Def Leppard

Are you familiar with any of these songs or bands? How would you describe this music?