

Music and Culture of the 1960s

Television

Top 10 shows of 1960s: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZkkgwaBceog>

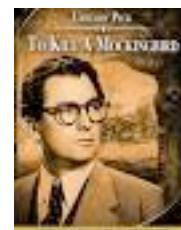
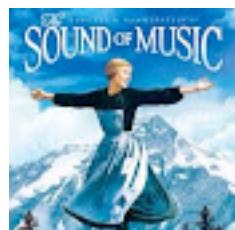


Movies

Top 10 movies of the 1960s: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H83RRVQA-kY>

(watch out for a sexual scenes from *James Bond* & *The Graduate*, language in *Midnight Cowboy* and *Planet of the Apes*- both toward the end).

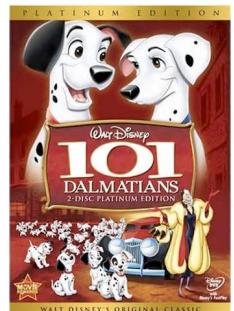
Also, their top pick is Psycho - which they describe as a mix of sexual & horror. They choose it because of its influence on future films and the ushering in of this type of storyline. I would advise you to preview this list, and then show clips to your family based on how you wish to discuss the way film topics are evolving. I find it very interesting how the list has changed even in one decade. As we talk about the 1950s being the greenhouse of ideas and decisions that eventually produce the fruit of the 1960s and 1970s, it is interesting to see how the film topics change and how people choose to be entertained.



You can also Youtube Top 10 Sci-Fi, Comedy, Horror, Defining Actors (I have not screened these).

Disney

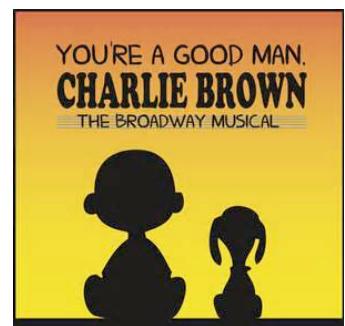
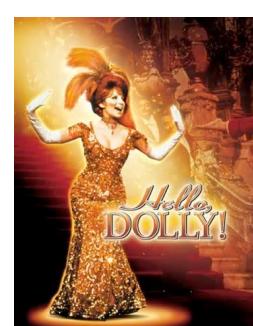
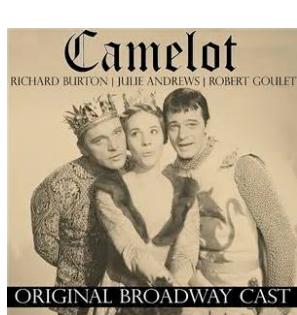
Mary Poppins
101 Dalmations
The Jungle Book
Swiss Family Robinson
The Sword and the Stone
Pollyanna
The Parent Trap
Lots of live action films that probably played on tv on The Wonderful World of Disney



Musicals (stage - not screen)

Bye Bye Birdie
Camelot
How to Succeed in Business Without Even Trying
Stop the World - I Want to Get Off
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum
Fiddler on the Roof
Funny Girl
Hello, Dolly
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

Most of these would be fun to Google or YouTube.



MUSIC

As we move through these decades, I highly recommend parental viewing before or with your students

For general overview:

Top Musical Acts 1960s: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqteKtgxBWw>

Top 30 Greatest Songs 1960-1969: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQx_0VBSRcA

Rock n Roll

Elvis

Ray Charles

Johnny Cash

and many of the others from the 1950s continued to grow in popularity

Motown (Motor Town - Detroit, Michigan - founded by Barry Gordy, Jr. in 1959)

The first half of this clip is 1960s: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1Q5-TIC5pc>

Groups:

Four Tops

Temptations

Marvelettes

The Supremes (Diana Ross)

Jackson Five

Male Artists:

Smokey Robinson

Stevie Wonder

Marvin Gaye

Female Artists:

Mary Wells

Aretha Franklin

Beach Music:

Beach Boys - California

History of the Beach Boys: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCBZBflwS_s
(warning: there is a brief pic of girls in scant bikinis at the end)

Carolina Beach Music - with special jitterbug variation called The Shag

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bwlqi4qtLIs>

Country:

Johnny Cash

I Walk the Line - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEV58ztuihs>

Ring of Fire - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRlj5vjp3Ko>

Get Rhythm - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Roug4qG7qCY>

Folsom Prison Blues - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=365q2CAGyTI>

George Jones https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Mhw_DGIW5o

Kitty Wells <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyGnX7J2pfE>

Loretta Lynn <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWvDOTfP7ZE>

Folk and Protest:

Bob Dylan

Blowin' In the Wind <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWwgrjjIMXA>

The Times, They are A Changin' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7qQ6_RV4VQ

Crosby, Stills, and Nash

Tach Your Children <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztVaqZajq-I>

Joan Baez

Diamonds and Rust https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2MSwBM_CbyY

The Kingston Trio

Tom Dooley <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZYjc57V55U>

Pete Seeger

If I Had a Hammer (Peter, Paul, and Mary) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaWI2lA7968>

We Shall Overcome <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJUkOLGLgwg>

Where Have All the Flowers Gone <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJUkOLGLgwg>

Simon and Garfunkel

Sound of Silence <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zLfCnGVeL4>

Bridge Over Troubled Water https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_a46WJ1viA

British Invasion

The Beatles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrIKKVsMnd8>

I Want to Hold Your Hand - Ed Sullivan - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ds3R0Zxh26g>

Let It Be <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcBnJw-H2wQ>

Hey Jude <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDdI7GhZSQA>

Yesterday <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WQAI5nJWHs>

Come Together <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axb2sHpGwHQ>

Here Comes the Sun <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxzEeKfpvIg>

And I Love Her <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nm4YlZ3oYsQ>

With A Little Help from My Friends <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBDF04fQKtQ>

All My Loving <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nV34Rp8iT0>

Love Me Do <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jbt8oH5Lxto>

The Who <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYkGimCrcRg>

The Rolling Stones (first songs are early years - much like early American Rock n Roll - then it changes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct2n2iiIGQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1hZ1-fNstc&list=PLC435F222647111F5&index=19>

Satisfaction https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoxRFOr_sQ0

The Doors

Riders on the Storm <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lS-af9Q-zvQ>

People Are Strange <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRAr354usf8>

The Kinks <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7ffgqjcH40>

Davy Jones and the Monkees <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VglEX4PC7BQ&spfreload=10>

Herman's Hermits <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFvXvfUF-Co>

Others to note:

Jimmy Hendrix (musicians say he may be one of the best guitarists to ever live)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9irsg1vBmq0>

James Brown [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t08ejaQWjY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t08ejaQqWjY)