PROJECT #13

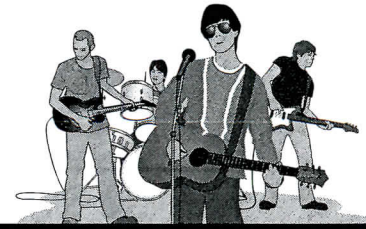# My Favorite Band or Solo Artist

OBJECTIVE:

To create a PowerPoint presentation about your all-time favorite band or solo artist

PROJECT SCENARIO:

There are over 33.8 million teenagers in the United States, and most would agree that hanging out with friends and listening to music is one of their most favorite things to do. Whether it is rap, country, jazz, or rock and roll, we all have different taste in music. In this project, you will create a PowerPoint presentation about your all-time favorite band or solo artist. Note: Throughout this project, the band or solo artist can be used interchangeably.

STRATEGIES AND DESIGN TIPS TO FOLLOW:

1. Choose a band or solo artist that you love to listen to and are interested in learning more about.

2. When selecting the fonts (typefaces), consider the image of the band you have chosen.

3. Use consistent design and typestyle elements throughout your presentation.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

1. Carefully read through all parts included in this project.

2. Prior to starting any work on your computer, use the *Present It! Planning Layout Form* to sketch the content, layout, and design of the presentation you will be creating for this project. Use multiple copies if necessary.

3. Use the *Present It! PowerPoint Presentation Tips* provided in the Introduction as a guide while working on this project.

4. Unless otherwise noted, the layout, design, type size(s), and style(s) for this project will be left for you to decide.

Project 13: My Favorite Band or Solo Artist

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using Microsoft PowerPoint, create a NEW blank presentation.

2. Save the presentation as **PROJECT 13 - FAVORITE BAND**.

3. Edit **slide 1**.

   ❏ *Using separate text boxes, key the text as shown.*

   ❏ *Place text box 3 in the bottom right corner.*
   ❏ *Add additional text, graphics, and/or elements that will help enhance the content and appearance of this slide.*
   ❏ *Format the size, style, and placement of the text and elements (if applicable) so that this slide projects a professional appearance.*

   > 1
   > **On Tour With** *[the name of your favorite band]*
   >
   > 2
   > **This presentation will take you on tour with the greatest band of all time!**
   >
   > 3
   > **Presented by:** *[Your name]*
   > *[Project number and title]*
   > *[Current date]*

4. Insert **slide 2**.

   ❏ *Using separate text boxes, key the text as shown.*

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   > 1
   > **Come backstage for a brief history of how it all began for** *[the name of the band.]*
   >
   > 2
   > *[Compose a three to five sentence paragraph that includes the following information:*
   > *-The type of music the band plays.*
   > *-The record label the band is with.*
   > *-The length of time the band has been together.*
   > *-At least two CD titles the band has made.]*

5.   Insert **slide 3**.

□ *Using separate text boxes, key the text as shown.*

□ *Insert a photo image of each band member to the left of each corresponding name. If photos are not available, use equivalent clipart images.*
(Note: The number of names and images will vary depending on the band you have chosen.)

□ *Add additional text, graphics, and/or elements that will help enhance the content and appearance of this slide.*

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1	**Meet the** *[the name of the band]*
Image 1	*[Band Member Name #1]* *[Instrument]*
Image 2	*[Band Member Name #2]* *[Instrument]*
Image 3	*[Band Member Name #3]* *[Instrument]*

6.   Insert **slide 4**.

□ *Using separate text boxes, key the text as shown.*

□ *Resize the columns and rows so that the table fits proportionately on the slide.*

□ *Insert a minimum of three photo images of the album/CD covers on the slide. If photos are not available, use equivalent clipart images.*

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1	*[The Band]'s* **Top Selling Albums of All Time**
2	*[Insert a 2-column by 6-row table as shown in Figure 13-1. Key the column headings and complete the data required for the remaining cells.]*

FIGURE 13-1

[Album Title]	[Year Released]

7. ⌣sert **slide 5**.

☐ *Using separate text boxes, key the text as shown.*

☐ *Insert a photo image of the band member. If photo is not available, use equivalent clipart image.*

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> 1
> **Biography of**
> *[the name of your favorite band member]*
>
> 2
> *[Compose a three to five sentence biography of your favorite band member that includes the following information:*
>
> *-Band member's birth name.*
>
> *-The role he/she has in the band; for example, lead guitarist, singer, etc.*
>
> *-Band member's age and birthday.*
>
> *-The city and state where the band member lives.*
>
> *-Band member's family background.*
>
> *-Special interests or interesting fact about the band member; for example, loves fly fishing, or favorite junk food is Cheetos.]*

3. ⌐nsert **slide 6**.

☐ *Using separate text boxes, key the text as shown.*

☐ *Format text box 2 as a descending numbered list beginning with the number 10.*

☐ *Add additional text, graphics, and/or elements that will help enhance the content and appearance of this slide.*

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> 1
> **My Top Ten Songs by**
> *[the name of your favorite band]*
>
> 2
> *[Beginning with number 10, list your favorite top nine songs by the band.]*
>
> *Note: Your number one favorite song is reserved for the following slide.*

9.   Insert **slide 7**.

☐ *Using separate text boxes, key the text as shown.*

☐ *Format text box 2 using WordArt.*
☐ *Italicize and center align text box 4.*
☐ *Insert the audio track of your favorite song from your band's CD (optional).*
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1	**My #1 favorite song by this band is...**
2	*[Name of your favorite song by this band.]*
3	*[Compose two to three sentences describing why this is your favorite song.]*
4	*[In quotations, include three lines of the lyrics and three lines of the chorus from your favorite song.]* *Note: The lyrics should be approved by your instructor.*

10.   Resave the presentation.

11.   Run the slideshow and proofread your work carefully for accuracy, design, and format.

12.   Print a copy of your presentation as handouts using 3 or 6 slides per page if required by your instructor.

13.   If required, present this presentation to your instructor and/or your class.