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The Punk Movement

It's easy to wonder how music and fashion relate to one another. Punk music and fashion, from 1975 to 1985, had a big influence on each other.

Music has a major effect on fashion. Different genres of music create new styles. Band members will dress a certain way and their fans will copy. That is how many fashion trends are born. the contrast, fashion doesn't affect music as much; however, many groups of people who dress alike, also listen to the same style of music.

Music and fashion affect each other no matter what time period but from 1975 to 1985 ordinary people from off of the streets created a new fashion. This style originated from music and is called punk . A band called 'The Sex Pistols' also affected fashion. 'The Sex Pistols' were a popular punk band from London that had a big affect on fashion. Many people copied their clothing and soon it became a trend (Punk. Chiff.com).

What's more, the people who dressed like 'The Sex Pistols' also listened to their music. many times, a group of people who dress the same way, will listen to the same type of music. This was just the way it worked in the punk movement from 1975 to 1985. Punks listened to punk music and dressed in punk attire, so people didn't usually have one without the other.

Furthermore, from 1975 to 1985, both punk fashion and music were about rejection of authority and sticking out (Thomas.1970s Punk). This was a time period of rebellion and people expressed it through fashion and music. They both revolve around the same thoughts, influences, and ideas. Both were also a great way for people to show their inner feelings and emotions. This is another reason both music and fashion are alike.

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There are a few ways that punk fashion and punk music have changed from 1985 to present times. Although it has changed, punk is still very much alive.

Punk fashion is a style that has lasted from generation to generation. It has evolved into many different trends that are common at present, such as goth fashion and music. Goth fashion started toward the end of the 1970s when some of the people who were associated in punk movement took a different approach at punk style. Everything Gothic is usually dark, such as the color black. This included everything from clothing and makeup to movies and music. This certain style of music shows many emotions, such as depression, violence and gore. Sometimes goth music can be upbeat, but that is more common when looking at "glam" goth bands (Vercillo).

Another type of fashion that stemmed from punk is known as emo. Emo fashion is probably one of the closest fashions that is related to punk other than goth fashion. Emo fashion consists of being able to show deep emotions through certain styles of clothing. Black is a very common color in emo fashion, along with bright, vibrant colors (Emo style). Emo music, known as emotional hardcore or emocore is a type of rock music that is often melodic and expressive. Emocore evolved from punk music after mixing with other music genres. Many people are misled to think that emo means depressed to the extent of self cutting. Emo actually means being able to show deep emotion which includes happiness (Emo style).

Finally, punk fashion and music has survived for many years and will live on for many more. Punk fashion has branched off to make many other styles, but it has also stayed the same in many ways. Although there are other forms of punk fashion now, the one major change is that punk fashion is less rebellious. Punk music has mostly stayed the same but has become less hardcore. Punk fashion and music made it possible for many other styles and genres to be born, but has remained original.