

Country and Western Music

1621-1700 European and African immigrants bring folk songs to America.

1890 First official cylinder recordings of Native American music.

1909 The Fisk Jubilee Swingers record “Swing Low Sweet Chariot”, the first commercially successful spiritual recording.

1924 National Barn Dance introduced.

1945 Nashville, Tennessee becomes the centre for country Music.

1947 Bill Monroe and his Blue Grass Boys record “Blue Moon of Kentucky”, one of the finest examples of the new bluegrass style of country music.

1975 Country music Hall of Fame inducts its members.



Geography

Weather- A description of what the conditions are like in a particular place e.g. hot, cold, windy, stormy.

Climate- A description of the average weather conditions in a certain place for the last 30 or so years.

Biome- A biome is a large region of Earth that has a certain climate and types of living things.

Country and Western Artists

- Johnny Cash 1932-2003
- Alan Jackson 1958-
- Dolly Parton 1946-
- Taylor Swift 1989-
- Ward Thomas
- Carrie Underwood 1983-
- Garth Brookes 1962-
- Kenny Rogers 1938-2020
- John Denver 1943-1997
- Shania Twain 1965-



People

Pocahontas- A famous native American that was probably born around 1595. She was the daughter of the powerful chief Powhatan.

Ohie S’a – A member of the Dakota tribe of native Americans. He was a writer and a doctor and the first person to write about tribal life from the Native American point of view.

Native Americans

Algonquian- A large group of over 100 tribes that speak the Algonquian languages. They spread across the entire country and include tribes such as the Blackfeet, Cheyenne, Mohicans and the Ottawas.

Apache- A group of 6 tribes that speak the Apache language.

Iroquois- Was a group of 5 Native American Nations: the Seneca, Onondaga, Mohawk, Oneida and Cayuga. The Tuscarora joined later. These nations were located in the Northeastern parts of the United States.

Sioux Nation- They are divided into 3 major groups: Lakota, Western Dakota and Eastern Dakota. The Sioux were Great Plains Indians.

