

### **Classmate: Lucas Zachary**

Alternative and grunge 70s pop and indie 80s music was different in that they did not follow the same formula as the other music. The artists wrote and performed how they wanted and not what corporates told them to. The punk and indie rock of the 70s and 80s had a respect for the music that came before them, yet they interpreted it differently, usually harder or more edgier. They were more influenced by the harder, metal bands. Unfortunately, after Nirvana got more popular, all Seattle bands were labeled as 'Nirvana like' or the 'next Nirvana'. Not just the sound, but the look as well, a kind of sloppy attire with lots of flannel. Because of this, grunge and alternative music was commercialized as slacker music, giving it a kind of lazy, sleeping on a friends sofa, unemployed whatever image. With that said, grunge and alternative music is awesome!

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### **Classmate: Jeanette Rose**

Seattle bands depended on inconsistency, reminds me of the sex pistoles and early UK punk. Kids were bored and poor creating loud, more vulture music and put on a good show. I like that bands didn't care about how they looked or what they said, reminds me of how punk rock music started. Like punk rock, a grunge musicians' goal was to make the loudest heaviest rock noise. Soon Seattle became its own sound, which quickly began to be marketed around the whole world.