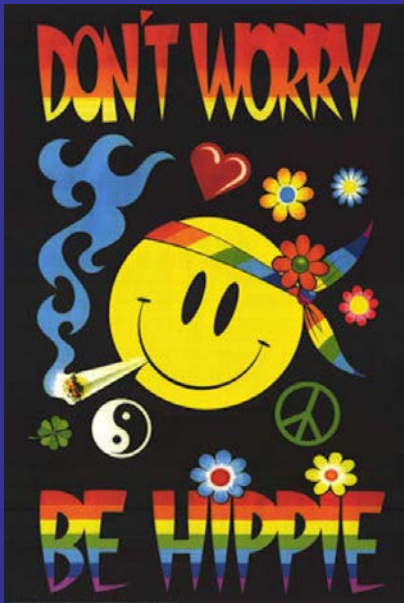


HIPPIES MOVEMENT AND WOODSTOCK FESTIVAL

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HIPPIES MOVEMENT

Hippie was originally a youth movement that arose in the United States during the mid-1960s and spread to other countries around the world.

The word 'hippie' came from hipster. The origins of the terms hip and hep are uncertain, but came from the 1940s and meant "sophisticated; currently fashionable; fully up-to-date"

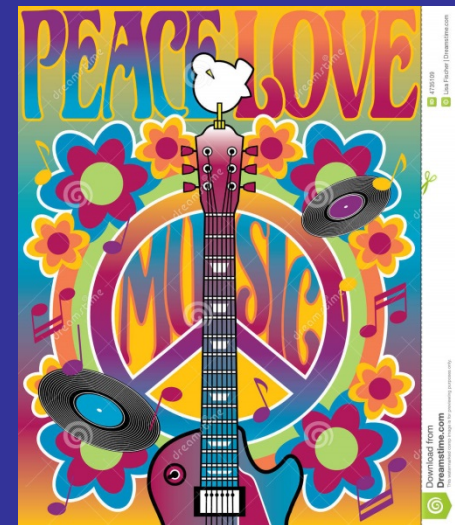
Hippies created their own communities and their own fashion and values.

Hippie fashion and values had influencing television, film, literature and arts.



WOODSTOCK FESTIVAL

- In August 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Festival took place in Bethel, New York, which for many, exemplified the best of hippie counterculture. Over 500,000 people arrived to hear the most notable musicians and bands of the era.
- During the sometimes rainy weekend, 32 actors or bands performed outdoors before an audience of 500,000 young people. Some of the bands became famous afterwards like Richie Havens (who opened the festival), Carlos Santana, Janis Joplin, Joe Cocker (who died last week) and others.
- It was one of the biggest events ever in the history of popular music. The *Rolling Stone* magazine wrote that was one of the 50 *Moments That Changed the History of Rock and Roll*.



WOODSTOCK FESTIVAL

Woodstock at the end became a free of ticket concert as came hundreds of thousands more people than the organizers had prepared for.

Today there is a plaque and a concert hall at original site as a memory of the festival.

