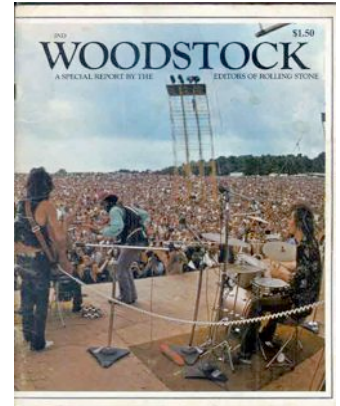


In 1969, half a million people came to Woodstock, a small town in America. They came from all over the USA and from other countries too. They travelled thousand of miles to get there. Some hitchhiked, some walked. It was the greatest pop festival ever.



Everyone was there – *Jimi Hendrix, the Who, Sly and the Family Stone*, and many other singers and groups.

In the 1960s and 1970s, there were many pop festivals in America and Britain. In the crowds, there were *Hell's Angels* and *Hippies, Black Power* and *Flower Power*. The Hell's Angels had motorbikes, leather jackets and jeans.



The Hippies grew their hair long, the men and the women. They wore beads, loose Indian shirts and jeans. Everybody wore jeans. On stage and off stage. The stars and the fans.

America fought a very bad war in Vietnam at that time. Young people had problems with drug abuse. There were traffic jams all over the State of New York

to hitchhike: take a lift
crowd: lots of people
beads: glass pearls
on stage: performing
drug abuse: addiction
traffic jam: overcrowded streets
site: place, piece of land
minds: thoughts
bright: not dark

during the festival. There were problems with toilets, of course. There was no food to buy. And the weather was bad. But the site of Woodstock became, for four days, a very different mini-nation. Minds were "open", drugs were used, and "love" was "free". The



festival with such a number of people was peaceful. One person died from a heroin overdose and another died in a sleeping bag accidentally being run over by a tractor in a nearby hayfield. There also were two births at the event.

It was a victory of peace and love. Nearly half a million people spent three happy days with music. It was a hope for a brighter future.

Song titles and others: Mark 12 Woodstock song titles with a check (✓). Further titles or sayings are by: Karl Marx, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Astrid Lindgren, Albert Einstein, R.L. Stevenson, William Shakespeare, Robert Baden-Powell, Barack Obama, The Nike Company, Neil Armstrong, Wendy's Restaurant, Henry Morton Stanley, Marie-Antoinette

I Can't Make It Any More ✓

Pippi Longstocking

Doctor Livingstone, I presume?

Handsome Johnny

Just Do It.

Yes. We Can.

The Communist Manifesto

For Pete's Sake

That's One Small Step for a Man.

Things Are Going My Way

Amazing Grace

Everything's Relative

Treasure Island

Let Them Eat Cake.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Back to Nature.

Blue Suede Shoes

Southbound Train

Can't Turn You Loose

Learning by Doing

Born on the Bayou

To Be or Not To Be

Where's the beef?

You Can Make It If You Try

We Shall Overcome