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## Nirvana: The Pioneers of Grunge Rock

### Short Answer Key

1. Grunge music featured a gritty sound and introspective lyrics. It rejected the commercialized rock of the 1980s and had a profound impact on the early 1990s music scene.
2. "Smells Like Teen Spirit" propelled Nirvana to fame and played a pivotal role in popularizing grunge music. It became an anthem for a generation.
3. Kurt Cobain faced challenges related to fame, addiction, and mental health issues, which ultimately led to his tragic death in 1994.
4. Nirvana's legacy endures through their influential albums, iconic performances, and their role in reshaping the music landscape in the early 1990s. They continue to inspire musicians across genres.
5. One other Nirvana album is "In Utero," and a notable song from that album is "Heart-Shaped Box."

