You could say that Nirvana turned rock all the way around and went back to its bare-bones. They were one of the few bands that really introduced the genre of grunge and all of the angst-filled lyrics that go along with it. Grunge music was also characterized by heavily distorted electric guitars and contrasting song dynamics, those of which weren’t used very often before the late 80’s. At the start of their career, Nirvana was far from popular and had few actual fans. Bauer, Juliet C. "Cardinal Scholar: The 80s : A Study of the Factors Affecting Fashion in the 1980s : An Honors Thesis (HONRS 499)." Cardinal Scholar: The 80s : A Study of the Factors Affecting Fashion in the 1980s : An Honors Thesis (HONRS 499). Wilma R. Ridgeway, 1 May 1992. Web.