

## Beginnings of Grunge

- "Yarm"
- Sub Pop Records in 1988
- Pacific Northwest (Seattle)
- "Loser" T-shirt
- Record label promotions

## Change and Technology

- No sound change
- Sound technology
- Recording technology
- Deaths of band members

# Is Grunge Dead?

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## Popular Artists

Pearl Jam

Nirvana



Soundgarden

Alice in Chains

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## Major Milestones

- Albums
  - Ten (91)
  - Nevermind (91)
  - Dirt (92)
  - Bad Motor Finger (91)
- MTV "Smells like teen spirit" (Stafford, 2018, p. 12)
- Cover of Rolling Stone

## The End of Grunge

- Deaths
  - Kurt Cobain (94)
  - Layne Staley (02)
  - Chris Cornell (17)
- Bands breaking up