

1



## Jazz

Answer the following questions !

Name some typical jazz instruments! \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What kind of music is jazz ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

From which kinds of music did the first jazz musicians get their ideas ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where is the birthplace of jazz? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the culture of New Orleans at the beginning of the last century! \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where did jazz go from there ? \_\_\_\_\_

What is big band jazz ? Name some famous bandleaders ! \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What made jazz well known all over America ? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of music is bebop ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where was the centre of bebop ? \_\_\_\_\_

Who improvised jazz in the 1960s ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where is jazz played today ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_







## Jazz

Look for 12 words about jazz (⇒⇐↓↵↶) and mark them.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G | N | I | T | L | H | L | G | Z | K | C | U | J |
| H | R | A | A | K | P | I | A | N | O | Q | R | A |
| A | U | I | J | S | H | K | A | R | J | A | Z | Z |
| A | R | M | S | T | R | O | N | G | G | P | S | R |
| A | T | P | U | B | K | E | D | T | P | D | S | R |
| G | D | R | U | B | T | X | I | Y | C | M | E | P |
| C | Z | O | C | S | L | M | X | W | V | E | U | J |
| Z | Z | V | T | H | E | U | I | F | C | O | T | Y |
| K | Y | I | I | D | I | A | E | Z | C | K | I | A |
| H | O | S | V | J | W | C | L | S | W | I | N | G |
| S | T | E | A | M | B | O | A | T | I | I | F | F |
| R | E | C | O | R | D | I | N | G | A | K | K | X |
| T | O | Q | I | D | Q | O | D | G | O | D | H | U |



## Jazz

### Complete the text by filling in the correct words !

Jazz is music that was first played by black people in America. It shows strong \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ a lot. Typical instruments are the trumpet, \_\_\_\_\_ and clarinet. The first jazz musicians got a lot of ideas from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

At the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_ New Orleans became the centre of jazz. The town was a \_\_\_\_\_ of many different \_\_\_\_\_. Later on, jazz travelled up the \_\_\_\_\_ River to \_\_\_\_\_ and then to \_\_\_\_\_ .

There, big bands made jazz famous. The 1930s and 40s were called the \_\_\_\_\_ era. Many great \_\_\_\_\_ , like Louis Armstrong, became famous during this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ was played during the 1950s in smaller groups. It was music that was played very quickly and with a lot of \_\_\_\_\_. In the 1960s John Coltrane and Ornette Coleman became great \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ jazz.

Today jazz is played all over the world, in \_\_\_\_\_ halls as well as in dark \_\_\_\_\_ clubs.

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| bebop         | Mississippi |
| blues         | New York    |
| century       | night       |
| Chicago       | mixture     |
| concert       | performers  |
| cultures      | ragtime     |
| feelings      | saxophone   |
| free          | soloists    |
| improvised    | swing       |
| improvisation |             |



### Explain in English

to accompany \_\_\_\_\_

folk music \_\_\_\_\_

improvise \_\_\_\_\_

perform \_\_\_\_\_

steamboat \_\_\_\_\_

chord \_\_\_\_\_