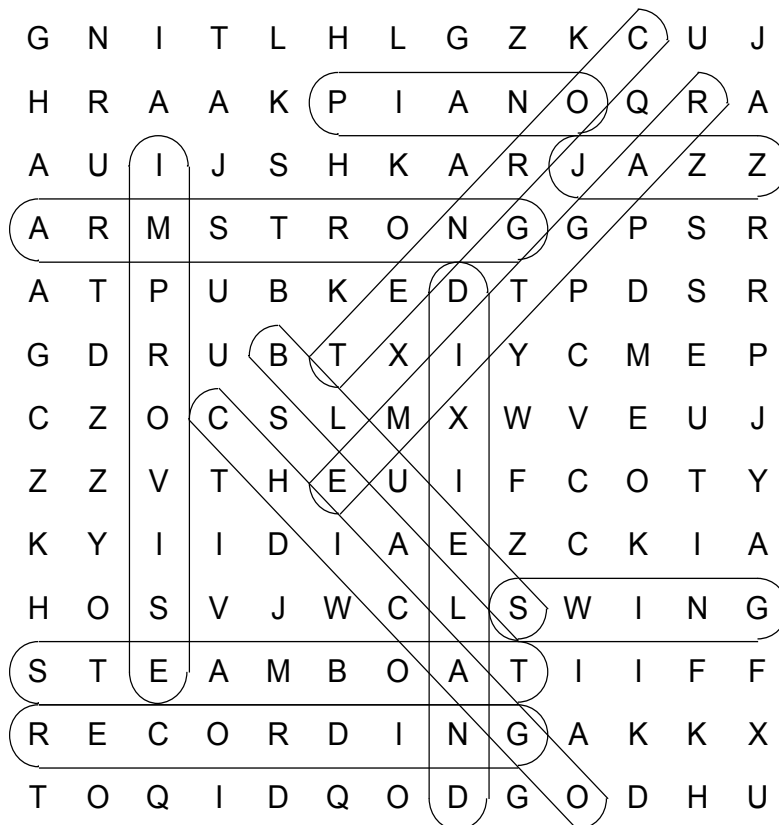


Jazz

Look for 12 words about jazz (⇒⇐↓↘↙) and mark them.



Complete the text by filling in the correct words !

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

At the beginning of the **century** New Orleans became the centre of jazz. The town was a **mixture** of many different **cultures** . Later on, jazz travelled up the **Mississippi River** to **Chicago** and then to **New York**.

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

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

Today jazz is played all over the world, in **concert halls** as well as in dark **night clubs**.