

Jazz History Geography

Jazz History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. In which American city is jazz music historically considered to have originated?

- A) Chicago
- B) New Orleans**
- C) New York City
- D) Los Angeles

2. Which European city became a major hub for American jazz musicians seeking less racial discrimination in the 1920s?

- A) Paris**
- B) London
- C) Berlin
- D) Rome

3. The 'Kansas City Sound' in the 1930s was known for its influence on which specific style of jazz?

- A) Cool Jazz
- B) Swing**
- C) Bebop
- D) Free Jazz

4. Which New York City neighborhood became the center of African American culture and jazz innovation during the 1920s?

- A) Brooklyn
- B) Harlem**
- C) The Bronx
- D) Queens

5. Which river is famously associated with the spread of jazz music from New Orleans to Northern cities?

- A) The Hudson
- B) The Mississippi**
- C) The Amazon
- D) The Nile

6. Which country, often associated with the 'Gypsy Jazz' style, was the home of guitarist Django Reinhardt?

- A) Spain
- B) Belgium**
- C) Germany
- D) Portugal

7. In the 1950s, which city on the U.S. West Coast became synonymous with the 'Cool Jazz' movement?

- A) Seattle
- B) San Francisco
- C) Los Angeles**
- D) San Diego

8. What is the name of the famous street in New Orleans known for its history of jazz clubs?

- A) Wall Street
- B) Bourbon Street**
- C) Broadway
- D) Sunset Boulevard

9. Which South American country saw a fusion of local rhythms with jazz to create the genre known as Bossa Nova?

- A) Argentina
- B) Brazil**
- C) Chile
- D) Peru

10. During the Cold War, the U.S. State Department sent jazz musicians abroad as 'Jazz Ambassadors' to improve relations with which region?

- A) The Middle East
- B) Western Europe
- C) The Soviet Union**
- D) Southeast Asia

11. Chicago became a primary destination for jazz musicians migrating from the South during which major historical movement?

- A) The Great Migration**
- B) The Gold Rush
- C) The Industrial Revolution
- D) The Renaissance

12. Which major city hosted the Newport Jazz Festival, which moved to various locations throughout its history?

A) Newport, Rhode Island

B) Miami, Florida

C) Dallas, Texas

D) Denver, Colorado