

Jazz History Geography

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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