

Introduction to Jazz Music

Jazz History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In which city in the United States did jazz music first begin?

A) New Orleans

B) New York

C) Chicago

D) Los Angeles

2. Which of these instruments is a very common part of a jazz band?

A) Piano

B) Violin

C) Cello

D) Recorder

3. Louis Armstrong was a famous jazz musician who played which instrument?

A) Trumpet

B) Guitar

C) Flute

D) Tuba

4. Jazz music is famous for letting musicians create their own melodies on the spot. What is this called?

A) Improvisation

B) Singing

C) Reading

D) Dancing

5. Duke Ellington was a famous jazz musician known for playing which instrument?

A) Piano

B) Drums

C) Clarinet

D) Bass

6. What is the name of the brass instrument that looks like a long, sliding tube?

A) Trombone

B) Trumpet

C) Saxophone

D) Cornet

7. Which jazz instrument uses a reed to help make its sound?

A) Saxophone

B) Piano

C) Drums

D) Trumpet

8. What do we call a small group of musicians playing jazz music together?

A) Band

B) Orchestra

C) Choir

D) Class