

Introduction to Jazz Music

Jazz History · Practice Test · 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