

Global Jazz Roots and Geography

Jazz History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which American city is universally recognized as the birthplace of jazz in the late 19th and early 20th centuries?

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

2. In which U.S. state is the city of New Orleans located?

- A) Mississippi
- B) Alabama
- C) Louisiana**
- D) Texas

3. During the 1920s, many jazz musicians moved from the South to which major industrial city in the Midwest?

- A) Detroit
- B) Chicago**
- C) Cleveland
- D) St. Louis

4. What is the name of the famous street in New York City that became a central hub for jazz clubs in the mid-20th century?

- A) Wall Street
- B) 52nd Street**
- C) Broadway
- D) Fifth Avenue

5. The neighborhood of Harlem, famous for its jazz culture, is located in which borough of New York City?

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

6. Kansas City became a famous center for jazz in the 1930s. In which U.S. state is this city located?

- A) Missouri**
- B) Kansas
- C) Nebraska
- D) Oklahoma

7. Which European capital city became a major destination for African American jazz musicians seeking less racial prejudice in the 1920s?

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

8. Which river flows through New Orleans, playing a key role in the transportation and cultural exchange that helped jazz develop?

- A) Hudson River
- B) Mississippi River**
- C) Ohio River
- D) Missouri River