

AGE OF JAZZ - KEY

1. Name some typical jazz instruments. **trumpet, trombone, saxophone, clarinet**
2. What kind of music is jazz? **improvised music that shows strong feelings, originally played by black people**
3. From which kinds of music did the first jazz musicians get their ideas? **ragtime and blues**
4. Which city is the birthplace of jazz? **New Orleans**
5. Describe the culture of New Orleans at the beginning of the 20th century. **city of mixed cultures, Spanish, French and English influence, mixture of music; blues, black spirituals, Caribbean music**
6. Where did jazz go from there? **travelled up the Mississippi to Chicago and then New York**
7. What is big band jazz? Name some famous bandleaders? **larger band with more instruments**
8. What made jazz well-known all over America? **the invention of radio**
9. What kind of music is bebop? **musicians improvised the tune's chords, played in smaller groups**
10. Where was the centre of bebop? **Kansas City**
11. Who improvised jazz in the 1960s? **John Coltrane, Ornette Coleman and others**
12. Where is jazz played today? **all over the world, in concert halls as well as in night clubs**
13. Where was Louis Armstrong born? **New Orleans**
14. What was the first instrument that Armstrong played? **cornet**
15. How did he spend his teenage years? **selling newspapers, unloading bananas off boats, started performing on steamboats**
16. Which cities played a great role in Louis Armstrong's career? **Chicago, New York**
17. Which instrument made him a famous soloist? **trumpet**
18. Describe the term "scat singing". **the singing of syllables with no meaning**