

Jazz: America's Classical Music

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Review Questions for 4th Graders

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about jazz music.

1. What are some of the origins of jazz music?

2. What is jazz often referred to as?

- A. America's classical music
- B. A type of rock music
- C. A form of folk music

3. Jazz combines African rhythms with ____ musical instruments.

4. Improvisation is an important characteristic of jazz music.

- True False

5. Name three important jazz musicians you learned about.

6. Which instrument is NOT typically associated with jazz?

- A. Trumpet
- B. Drum
- C. Violin

7. Jazz music is a form of cultural ____ that expresses creativity.

8. Jazz music is only played in New Orleans.

- True False

9. How does jazz music show creativity?

10. What does Psalm 150:3-5 encourage us to do?

- A. Praise God with instruments
- B. Play only classical music
- C. Sing without instruments

Answer Key

1. Jazz originated from African American musical traditions and started in New Orleans. 2. America's classical music 3. European 4. True 5. Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, and Ella Fitzgerald. 6. Violin 7. expression 8. False 9. Jazz allows musicians to improvise and express their own feelings through music. 10. Praise God with instruments