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QUESTION COUNTDOWN

1. What was the new style of music developing in America?

2. Who was the leading composer and performer of ragtime in the early twentieth century?

3. List two of his most famous compositions.

4. Where did the style of vocal music known as the “blues” originate?

5. What are the instruments that constitute a jazz rhythm section?

6. What are the main solo instruments in jazz?

7. Where did Dixieland jazz originate?

8. When Dixieland moved from New Orleans, what city became the center of jazz?

9. Who were some of the most important names in the big band era?

10. What is the most important element of jazz?

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Find the terms listed below. They may be printed in the puzzle horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backward. All of the words are associated with the narrative in some way.

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| 1. Africa | 11. improvisational |
| 2. America | 12. jazz |
| 3. bebop | 13. New Orleans |
| 4. big bands | 14. quartets |
| 5. blues | 15. quintets |
| 6. Chicago | 16. ragtime |
| 7. Count Basie | 17. rhythm section |
| 8. Dixieland | 18. Scott Joplin |
| 9. Dizzy Gillespie | 19. solos |
| 10. Duke Ellington | 20. swing |