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All Mixed Up

Unscramble these words.

1. lakkeacw _____

2. taegmri _____

3. rappe _____

4. caned _____

5. lhmrestwnois (two words) _____

6. ocponnatysi _____

7. iopan _____

8. jabno _____

9. eeprouna _____

10. anirfac _____

11. sjttooilpc (two words) _____

12. xedindial _____

13. ynolelolmjtolrr (three words) _____

14. agedgr _____

15. postsnared _____

WORD LISTAfrican
Dixieland
paper
Scott Joplinbanjo
European
piano
syncopationcakewalk
Jelly Roll Morton
ragged
transposeddance
minstrel show
ragtime

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Questions for Consideration

1. What was a well-received form of music in the pre-Civil War South?

2. Where did the name of this dance originate?

3. What type of music generally accompanied this type of dance?

4. From where did the term *ragtime* come?

5. Why was it possible for anyone with a piano to play this music?

6. Ragtime is a blend of what two musical styles?

7. Which hand of the pianist would play the syncopated melodies originally written for banjos?

8. The cakewalk was popular in what type of shows by the end of the nineteenth century?

9. Who was the best known composer and performer of ragtime?

10. Ragtime had an important influence on what later style of piano playing?
