

■ A First Look at Vocabulary

Match each term with its meaning.

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| _____ 1. jazz | a. groups marching together to celebrate something |
| _____ 2. colorful | b. ceremony to honor a person who has died |
| _____ 3. ancestors | c. person who plays or sings music |
| _____ 4. influenced | d. very interesting |
| _____ 5. spirituals | e. only one of its type |
| _____ 6. band | f. a type of music invented by African Americans |
| _____ 7. funeral | g. group of people playing musical instruments |
| _____ 8. parade | h. relatives from the past |
| _____ 9. musician | i. African American religious songs |
| _____ 10. unique | j. affected; changed |

■ A Second Look at Vocabulary

Complete the sentences. Use the words from the first exercise.

1. Louis Armstrong was a great jazz _____.
2. A band played spirituals at the _____ of a man who died two days before.
3. Many musicians live _____ lives, so it is interesting to learn about them.
4. The _____ of African American slaves lived in Africa.
5. _____ is a truly American type of music.
6. Jazz musicians change songs when they play, so each performance is _____.
7. Jazz has _____ many other kinds of rock music.
8. People sang _____ in church and when they worked and played, too.
9. Several bands marched in the _____ down Main Street.
10. The _____ had a trumpet player, a violinist, and a drummer.

Understanding the Reading

Choose the best answer.

- _____ 1. Jazz
- started in New Orleans.
 - was brought to America by African slaves.
 - was first played at funerals.
- _____ 2. When the United States bought the Louisiana Territory,
- most people there were French or Spanish.
 - it had a mix of many cultures.
 - slavery was against the law.
- _____ 3. One reason that jazz began in New Orleans is because
- slaves were allowed to get together in public.
 - slaves were allowed to buy musical instruments.
 - slaves were encouraged to perform at funerals.
- _____ 4. Jazz was influenced by spirituals, work songs, ragtime, and
- rap.
 - rock and roll.
 - blues.
- _____ 5. The first jazz recording was made by
- Louis Armstrong.
 - the Original Dixieland Jazz Band.
 - Jelly Roll Morton.

Where's the Idea?

These are main ideas from the reading. Write the number of the paragraph where you find each idea.

- _____ Black musicians developed traditional jazz, and soon it was spreading through America.
- _____ When the United States purchased Louisiana, it had a mix of people from many cultures.
- _____ People come from around the world to listen to jazz in New Orleans.
- _____ Jazz is a unique American music.
- _____ Jazz developed from the music and culture of slaves.

What Do You Think?

Discuss these questions.

- What is your favorite type of music? Why do you like it?
- Do you think jazz could have developed somewhere else? Why or why not?

A Last Look

Write about one of these topics.

- Look up the life of Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton, Scott Joplin, Miles Davis, or another jazz musician. Write a summary of this person's life.
- Listen to a jazz recording. Describe it. What do you like about it? Is there anything you don't like about it?