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WHEN BIG BANDS WERE BIG

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

1. What year did the word “jazz” first appear in print?

2. Who was the first band to record and sell tracks across the country?

3. How is swing different from ragtime?

4. What are some instruments that are used in big band music?

5. Who is recognized as the first person to start the big band era?

6. Approximately what year did the big band era begin?

7. Where did the name “Lindy Hop” come from?

8. Why did swing temporarily lose its momentum in the 20s?

9. What were some of the technological advancements made during the late 30s and early 40s?

10. Around what decade did big band jazz officially die out?
