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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?



STUDENT QUIZ

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BEETHOVEN AT 250

Take this quick quiz to test your knowledge.

1) What year was Beethoven born?

2) At what age had he published his first three piano sonatas and a set of keyboard variations?

3) What ailment progressively got worse and left him disabled by age 40?

4) Why did he sometimes pour cold water over his head before composing?

5) What caused Beethoven's deafness and ultimately, his death?

6) How many piano sonatas is Beethoven credited with composing?

7) What is the difference between the Classical period and the Romantic period, the transition of which Beethoven is responsible for?

8) How did Beethoven change the format of the sonata?

9) In what city did Beethoven spend the majority of his life?

10) Approximately how long did the Romantic period last?



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TONES AND I

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

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1. At what age did Tones start singing?

2. Why did she live in a van and move out to Byron Bay?

3. What are some of the instruments she used when performing on the street?

4. Who did she write "Dance Monkey" about?

5. What was the title of her first single released that blew up in Australia?

6. Why did she love busking?

7. What year did she move out to Byron to pursue her dream?

8. What year did she release "Dance Monkey?"

9. What made her different from the other buskers in Byron Bay?

10. What does she want to focus on for her next song?

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STUDENT QUIZ ANSWERS

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1. 1913
2. The Original Dixieland Jazz Band
3. Ragtime is characterized by rigid rhythms, whereas swing has a more laid back rhythm
4. Saxophones, trumpets, trombones, guitar, double bass and rhythm section
5. Benny Goodman
6. 1935
7. The Lindy Hop was named after pilot Charles Lindbergh, who was nicknamed Lucky Lindy
8. The Great Depression
9. Live broadcasting, improved microphones, the jukebox and the household radio
10. The 1950s

BEETHOVEN AT 250

1. 1770
2. 13
3. Hearing loss
4. He believed it helped to spark his creative genius
5. Lead poisoning, though it remains unknown if this was from extreme exposure or a sensitivity to normal levels
6. 32
7. Classical is characterized by elegance and balance, whereas Romantic is characterized by freedom of form and design in dynamics, orchestration and harmonies
8. Violin and cello parts within sonatas were simply copies of the piano part until Beethoven wrote them their own lines
9. Vienna
10. 70 years (1830-1900)

TONES AND I

1. Seven
2. To become a busker
3. Keyboard, synthesizer, drum pad, loop pedal, harmonizer
4. Rude fans who would yell at her
5. "Jonny Run Away"
6. Because she got to talk to her fans and have meaningful interactions with them
7. 2017
8. 2019
9. She was more dedicated, had a unique set of instruments and gained more fans
10. Not writing specifically for radio, but writing about things that make her happy