

What is Jazz Music & why is it important in American history?



What City in America is the Birth-place of Jazz?

Name a Couple of great Jazz Musicians.



## Let's Scat, Cool Cat!

What is Scat Singing?

Scat it... Try singing "Mary Had a Little Lamb" in scat.  
The "words" don't need to match the original rhythm.

Write a brief history of Jazz.



List five (5) great jazz musicians. Pick one and write a brief biography of your person.

Name the different styles of Jazz music. You may want to look in other books to discover even more styles of Jazz.

If possible, listen to sound recordings of some of the Jazz greats and different styles of jazz. You can often find free clips on the web, or a CD at your local library. Listen to R&B, some Dixie, some Big Band and some smaller combo groups. Discover the difference between "hot" jazz and "cool" jazz. Listen to some great jazz singers like Ella Fitzgerald or Louis Armstrong. Listen to Miles Davis, a more modern jazz musician. Who or what did you like the most and why?