

Jazz



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Find the meaning of the following terms:

Complete the following word search

Bebop	_____
Blues	_____
Cool Jazz	_____
Fusion	_____
Improvisation	_____
Ragtime	_____
Riff	_____
Swing	_____
Syncopation	_____
Turnaround	_____

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| Bebop | Blues |
| Cool Jazz | Ellington |
| Fusion | Ragtime |
| Riff | Swing |
| Syncopation | Turnaround |

Find the years that the following composers lived:
e.g. Count Basie 1904 – 1984

Composer	Dates	Composer	Dates
John Coltrane		Dizzy Gillespie	
Duke Ellington		Glenn Miller	
Ella Fitzgerald		Charlie Parker	

Go to your library and research the instruments used in Jazz. Draw 3 of your favourites in the boxes below.



Instrument

Jazz



Answers

Find the meaning of the following terms:

Bebop	1940s jazz style with dissonant solo passages
Blues	Early C20 jazz style, 12 bar pattern, blues scale
Cool Jazz	Early 1950s style, softer dynamics, modal at times
Fusion	Meshing of jazz and rock styles funk rhythms, electric inst.
Improvisation	Spontaneously created music made up rather than composed
Ragtime	1890s syncopated piano style of jazz
Riff	Short repeated music motif, same as ostinato
Swing	1930s style, big band, dance style, simple melodies
Syncopation	Moved accents to weaker beats
Turnaround	Short progression of chords that leads back to the opening of next section

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John Coltrane	1926 - 1967	Dizzy Gillespie	1917 - 1993
Duke Ellington	1899 - 1974	Glenn Miller	1904 - 1944
Ella Fitzgerald	1918 - 1996	Charlie Parker	1920 - 1955