



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject:** Music

**Key Concepts:** Instruments, Jazz

### Learn About Jazz

Watch this Wonderama video on YouTube: [All Jazz All the Time: Jazz House Kids](#)

*(If needed, use the video title to search for this video on the Wonderama YouTube channel.)*

### Learn About Jazz

- Jazz developed in New Orleans, during the early 1900's.
- Improvisation, which is making things up on the spot, is an important part of jazz. Jazz musicians play solos which they make up right there- and that takes a lot of skill!
- At first, people mostly danced to jazz, and it wasn't until later that people just listened to it.
- The most common jazz instruments are horns, like the saxophone, trumpet, trombone, the piano, the bass, drums, and the guitar.
- Some famous jazz musicians are Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, and Miles Davis.

### Questions About the Jazz Performance

Watch the jazz performance in the video above. Then, answer the questions.

1. List at least 3 instruments you saw in the performance.

---

---

2. How would you describe the music the Jazz House Kids played? How did it make you feel?

---

---

3. If you could play any of the jazz on an instrument which instrument would you choose? Why?

---

---