

Swing Music

Task 1

Complete the following sentences using the word bank provided:

- Swing derived from Jazz Music in the USA. It was developed in the USA in the and

- Features a rhythm section consisting of double bass, drums and piano, otherwise known as a

- Swing also features a selection of and instruments such as trumpets, trombones, saxophone and clarinet.

- It is played at a medium to fast and features a dotted "swing" rhythm.

- Swing bands usually feature soloists who would on the melody over the arrangement.

- Three important band leaders, composers and performers of

the Swing Era were:

Word Bank (Task 1)

Benny Goodman

Tempo

1930s

Brass

Duke Ellington

1940s

Improvise

Woodwind

Jazz Trio

Cab Calloway

Task 2

Use the internet to help you to research the following questions:

1. In which year was the first microphone invented?

2. Describe the term "over-dubbing":

3. What happened during the Great Depression?

4. Who invaded Poland leading to the outbreak of WW2
(1939-1945)?

5. In which year was the bass guitar invented?

6. Name two Sub-Genres of Swing:

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