MUSIC GENRES

1) Read the text and fill in the blanks using the words given:

characteristics - popular - played - Carlos Gardel - from - mixtures - influence - still today - was born - artists - lyrics - instruments

JAZZ is a musical genre .... the Unites States. It ..... at the beginning of the 20th century in African American communities. It's a ..... of European and African music tradition. The most common ..... in jazz are: guitar, piano, counter bass, drums, trumpet and clarinet. The ..... of jazz are a special rhythm called *'swing'*, improvisation and a sound that reflects the feelings, the state of mind and the personality of the musicians. Jazz was very ..... around the 1930s and the 1940s. Some important .... are Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington and Miles Davies.





TANGO was born at the beginning of the 20th century in Uruguay and Argentina. It has the ..... of European music, South American folk and African rhythms. It's usually .....with guitars, accordions, piano and violins. The .... in tango are about troubles in life, bad romances and some of them are humoristic. Tango is usually played by men, but there are also female singers. It was very popular many years ago, but ..... a lot of people love dancing and listening to tango. Some famous tango singers are ..... , Tita Merello and Julio Sosa.

2) Complete the chart with information from the text:

	When originated	Where originated	Instruments	Characteristics	Artists
JAZZ		The USA			
TANGO				Lyrics about troubles in life, bad romances or humoristic.	

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