



Social Dance in the U.S. — Guided Notes Worksheet

Instructions: As you review the presentation, complete each sentence using the information from the slides. Be specific and thoughtful. Use full phrases or short sentences to show your understanding.

Social Dance & Trends

Social dance is shaped by current _____, which influence how people _____, what they _____, and the way they _____.

These trends are always _____, and social dances reflect the _____ of the time.

What Is Social Dance?

Social dance is a genre that shows the _____ of a specific _____.

It is usually performed _____ and often involves _____.

Some social dances come from _____ traditions or are connected to _____ cultures.

1920s

In the 1920s, social dance was influenced by _____ music and featured dances like _____ and _____.

Dance marathons became popular as a way for people to _____.

1930s

During the 1930s, dances such as _____, _____, and _____ made their way to _____.

_____, showing that social dance was becoming part of
_____ culture.

1940s

African and Latin American _____ shaped the rhythms and movements of the 1940s.

Jazz dance during this time was inspired by older styles like

_____, _____, and
_____.

1950s–60s

Fad dances became popular in the 1950s and 60s, often led by

_____.

As rock and roll grew, people started dancing _____ instead of with a partner.

Examples of dances from this time include _____,

_____, and _____.

1970s

Social dance in the 1970s included both _____ and
_____ dancing.

Routines became more _____, and some movements were early forms of _____.

The Hustle was a well-known _____ dance, and shows like Soul Train helped spread _____ styles.

1980s

Breakdancing became a major part of social dance in the 1980s, influenced by
_____ movements from the 1970s.

B-boys and B-girls performed _____ and _____ moves that required strength and creativity. Michael Jackson's solo career and dances like the _____ had a huge impact on _____ culture. MTV helped make dance more _____ by showing _____ of popular artists.

1990s

In the 1990s, hip-hop and upbeat music led to dances that could be done _____, _____, or in _____.

Talent shows like _____ and _____ helped launch artists who used dance in their performances.

Popular dances from this decade include _____, _____, and _____.
