

A. Listen and match the music with the pictures a-e. Write 1-5. 



B. Listen and read.

MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD



Hip hop is from the USA and it is only 50 years old. The Black Eyed Peas are a hip hop group and Will.i.am is a rapper in the group.



These are bagpipes. Scottish people play the bagpipes.

This is a bandura. It's a Ukrainian musical instrument, and it's 300 years old.



Samba is a dance and a kind of music from Brazil.



This is a didgeridoo and it's from Australia. Aboriginal people from Australia play the didgeridoo.



C. Read again and answer the questions.

? 1. How old is hip hop?

? 2. Where are bagpipes from?

? 3. What is a bandura?

? 4. What is samba?

? 5. What musical instrument is from Australia?

Project

Make a poster!

Think of a musical instrument or a kind of music from another country. Do some research on the Internet and use the following questions to help you find the information you need:

- Where is the musical instrument from? / Where is the kind of music from?
- How old is it?
- Is it easy to play this musical instrument? / Is it easy to dance to this music?



The Bandura – A Musical Treasure from Ukraine

Where is it from?

The bandura is a traditional Ukrainian musical instrument.

It combines the features of a lute and a harp and has a very unique sound.

How old is it?

The bandura appeared in Ukraine in the **16th century**.

It was especially popular among Kobzars – traveling musicians who sang epic songs about Ukrainian history.

Is it easy to play?

It's not easy to play the bandura because it has **30–68 strings!**

Musicians need to use both hands and remember many melodies.

However, its music is very beautiful and emotional.



Interesting facts:

The bandura is considered the soul of Ukraine.

There are professional bandura orchestras in Kyiv and Kharkiv. Modern musicians play both folk and pop music on it.

