

The History of Blues Music

1. **Who is called the 'Father of the Blues'?** _____
 - a. W. C. Army
 - b. W. C. Handy
 - c. W. C. Necky
 - d. W. C. Hammy
2. **Blues music started in _____.**
 - a. London and Paris
 - b. Memphis and New Orleans
 - c. Tennessee and Kentucky
 - d. New York and Pennsylvania
3. **Blues music originates from _____.**
 - a. spirituals and work songs
 - b. folk songs
 - c. jazz music
 - d. traditional colonial songs
4. **How many chords are needed to make a Blues song?** _____
 - a. 3
 - b. 5
 - c. 2
 - d. 1
5. **The Blues are typically about _____.**
 - a. happy times
 - b. colors
 - c. sad times
 - d. sports
6. **How many bars are commonly in a Blues song?** _____
 - a. 16
 - b. 8
 - c. 12
 - d. 4
7. **Blues songs are typically played in a _____ tempo.**
 - a. really fast
 - b. slow
 - c. medium
 - d. changing
8. **Which of the following was not a famous Blues player?** _____
 - a. Muddy Waters
 - b. B.B. King
 - c. Willie Dixon
 - d. Bobby Blacktop
9. **Which Blues instrument is also called the mouthorgan?** _____
 - a. trumpet
 - b. clarinet
 - c. harmonica
 - d. flute
10. **True or False: The harmonica has been around for 5000 years and was invented by the Japanese.** _____
 - a. True
 - b. False