

Comprehension Satchmo's Blues

1. The main idea of this story expresses _____

- ___ that Louis was annoyed with his mother.
- ___ that Louis wanted to buy and play a horn.
- ___ that Louis was just like silly Jack.



2. Put an X in all the boxes next to details from the story.

- ___ This boy couldn't play a horn.
- ___ Louis was from the Bahamas.
- ___ Mother made jambalaya for dinner.
- ___ The sister had a birthday
- ___ Junk Johnson played a drum.
- ___ A shop had a horn for five dollars.
- ___ Louis learned by blowing an invisible horn.

3. Louis played the horn. Which word below is a synonym for the underlined word?

- ___ drove ___ bass ___ blew ___ trumpet

4. Use a word from the story to complete the analogy

Boy is to girl as brother is to _____.

5. Why was this story written?

- ___ Inform ___ entertain ___ describe ___ persuade

Use 1 2 3 to sequence these events.

- ___ Mother cooked jambalaya.
- ___ The pie man let Louis play his horn,
- ___ Satchmo saw a horn in the shop.