



WORKSHEET

Unit 7_Advanced reading 2

Jazz has its roots both in the West African and European culture. It first appeared in the African-American communities of New Orleans, the US in the late 19th and early 20th. Since 1920s, Jazz became a major form of music expressions, marking Jazz Age. People believe that Jazz is “One of America’s original art forms”. People usually play jazz with instruments such as trumpets, basses, saxophones and pianos. Jazz has also played an important role in introducing the world to a number of women performers like Betty Carter, Abbey Lincoln and Ethel Waters.

“Pop” is a term taken from “Popular” and thus Pop Music is known to be a genre of popular music. Its modern form developed in the UK and the US during the mid-1950s. With its roots in the rock & roll style, pop music can include any form of music ranging from urban and dance to rock, country and Latin. Instruments highly used are electric guitars, drums as well as bass and one can listen to this form of music by listening to songs by Britney Spears, Madonna, and of course the “King of Pop”, Michael Jackson.

* Fill in each blank with ONE word from the passages.

	Jazz music	Pop music
Time of invention	late 19 th - early 20 th century	(1) during the mid
Country/ countries of invention	(2) the	the UK & the US
Instruments	Trumpets, basses, pianos (3)	Electric guitars, drums, (4)
Famous artists	Betty Carter, Abbey Lilcon, Ethel Waters	Britney Spears, (5)
		Michael Jackson

** Circle the correct answer A, B, C.

1. What is the text about?

- A. How to play jazz and pop music
- B. Famous artists of jazz and pop music
- C. The history of jazz and pop music

2. What is NOT true about jazz music?

- A. It has the combination of West African and European culture.
- B. It has the combination of African and American culture.
- C. It first appeared in the US in the late 19th and early 20th.

3. What does the author mean by the sentence “Since 1920s, Jazz became a major form of music expressions, marking Jazz Age”?

- A. New form of jazz music was invented.
- B. Not many people listened to jazz music.
- C. Jazz music became very popular.

4. What forms of music does pop music include?

- A. rock music and classical music
- B. country music and classical music
- C. rock music and country music