



## 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 1930s

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

\_\_\_\_\_, showing that social dance was becoming part of  
\_\_\_\_\_ culture.

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### 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  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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