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















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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.



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C. Read again and answer the questions.

? **1.** How old is hip hop?

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? **2.** Where are bagpipes from?

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? **3.** What is a bandura?

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? **4.** What is samba?

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? **5.** What musical instrument is from Australia?

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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?



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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.



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