

20 Multiple choice questions

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What major event occurred in 1803 regarding Louisiana?

- ☐ The Louisiana Convention, where France shared the territory with Spain.
- ☐ The Louisiana Treaty, where Spain ceded the territory to France.
- ☐ The Louisiana Agreement, where the U.S. leased the territory from Britain.
- ☐ The Louisiana Purchase, where France sold the territory to the United States.

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What strategies did Michael Jackson use to bridge divides in the music audience?

- ☐ He avoided collaborations to maintain artistic purity.
- ☐ He focused on solo performances to showcase individual talent.
- ☐ He concentrated on traditional musical genres only.
- ☐ He collaborated with popular white artists and combined various musical genres.

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What was the outcome of the 'Little Bird Told Me' legal decision?

- ☐ It established that musical arrangements were copyrightable, restricting cover versions.
- ☐ It ruled that lyrical content could not be copyrighted, encouraging more original songs.
- ☐ It determined that vocal performances were not subject to copyright, promoting more remixes.
- ☐ It affirmed that musical arrangements were not copyrightable, allowing more cover versions.

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What are the key instruments in Zydeco music?

- ☐ Key instruments include sitar, oud, flute, and mandolin.
- ☐ Key instruments include accordion, rubboard, electric guitar, electric bass, keyboard, drumkit, and horns.
- ☐ Key instruments include harp, dulcimer, trumpet, and banjo.
- ☐ Key instruments include bagpipes, violin, clarinet, and tambourine.

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How did technology impact the development of Zydeco music?

- ☐ Zydeco developed independently of technology, relying on oral tradition.
- ☐ Zydeco developed alongside recording and distribution technologies, with a localized recording industry producing music on various formats.
- ☐ Zydeco emerged through classical music institutions without technological influence.
- ☐ Zydeco was hindered by the lack of recording and distribution technologies.

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What was the emergence of jazz textbooks in the 1990s characterized by?

- ☐ They established a coherent narrative with distinct style periods and labels.
- ☐ They ignored historical context and emphasized modern interpretations.
- ☐ They categorized jazz by instrumental techniques and solo performances.
- ☐ They focused on contemporary trends and experimental styles.

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What was the significance of 'The Jazz Singer' released in 1927?

- ☐ It was the first documentary with synchronized narration.
- ☐ It was the first feature film with synchronized singing and dialogue, marking the start of the sound revolution in cinema.
- ☐ It was the first animated film with synchronized visuals.
- ☐ It was the first silent film with color sequences.

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What is the role of film scores in cultural representation?

- ☐ Film scores act as musical ethnographies, representing or inventing cultural identities.
- ☐ Film scores function as abstract soundscapes, unrelated to culture.
- ☐ Film scores serve as technical blueprints, guiding visual effects.
- ☐ Film scores act as historical documents, preserving ancient melodies.

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What types of songs are typically included in bluegrass repertoire?

- ☐ Blues classics, reggae tunes, Latin rhythms, and indie rock songs.
- ☐ Contemporary pop hits, classical symphonies, jazz standards, and rock anthems.
- ☐ Electronic dance tracks, hip-hop beats, opera arias, and punk songs.
- ☐ Recorded bluegrass classics, traditional Old-Time dance tunes, Irish & Scottish folk songs, and country hits.

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What significant event in blues music occurred in 1920?

- ☐ Bessie Smith released 'St. Louis Blues', marking the start of jazz recordings.
- ☐ Mamie Smith recorded 'Crazy Blues', marking the beginning of 'Race Records'.
- ☐ Louis Armstrong recorded 'West End Blues', initiating the blues era.
- ☐ Ma Rainey recorded 'Bo-Weavil Blues', beginning the gospel music trend.

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What was introduced by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences in 1938?

- ☐ The 'Academy Curve' to ensure consistent playback across theaters.
- ☐ The 'Academy Code' for on-screen visuals.
- ☐ The 'Academy Protocol' for actor training methods.
- ☐ The 'Academy Standard' for film editing techniques.

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What unique opportunities did free People of Color have in Louisiana?

- ☐ They were restricted from owning businesses and land.
- ☐ They could own property and businesses, unlike in other parts of the U.S. Southeast.
- ☐ They could only work in agricultural labor.
- ☐ They were denied property rights and business ownership.

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What does the term 'Zydeco' originate from?

- ☐ It comes from the phrase 'Les haricots sont pas salés,' meaning 'There's no salt on the green beans.'
- ☐ It derives from 'Les herbes sont pas vertes,' meaning 'The herbs are not green.'
- ☐ It comes from the phrase 'Les légumes sont pas frais,' meaning 'The vegetables are not fresh.'
- ☐ It originates from 'Les fruits sont pas mûrs,' meaning 'The fruits are not ripe.'

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What role does the French language play in Louisiana music traditions?

- ☐ The French language is a minor influence in Louisiana music traditions.
- ☐ The French language is used only in classical Louisiana music.
- ☐ The French language is replaced by English in Louisiana music.
- ☐ The French language is a central marker of identity in Louisiana music traditions.

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What was Le Grand Dérangement?

- ☐ The Great Expulsion in 1755, where thousands of Acadians were killed and exiled by the British.
- ☐ The Great Migration in 1810, where Acadians moved to Canada.
- ☐ The Great Integration in 1780, where Acadians merged with British society.
- ☐ The Great Settlement in 1765, where Acadians were encouraged to immigrate.

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What is Zydeco associated with?

- ☐ Zydeco is associated with Anglophone people of African descent in Eastern Louisiana.
- ☐ Zydeco is associated with Hispanic people of mixed descent in Southern Louisiana.
- ☐ Zydeco is associated with Francophone people of European descent in Northern Louisiana.
- ☐ Zydeco is associated with Francophone people of African and mixed descent in Southwest Louisiana.

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How did MTV's early programming reflect racial exclusion?

- ☐ MTV featured classical and jazz musicians exclusively.
- ☐ MTV actively promoted diverse artists and genres.
- ☐ MTV almost exclusively featured white rock musicians and systematically excluded black artists from airplay.
- ☐ MTV focused on international pop music.

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What event in 1763 allowed French immigrants to resettle in Louisiana?

- ☐ The Treaty of Ghent encouraged French immigrants to relocate.
- ☐ The Treaty of Versailles allowed French immigrants to resettle.
- ☐ The Louisiana Purchase permitted French immigrants to return.
- ☐ The Treaty of Paris allowed 18 months for French immigrants to resettle.

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What is the significance of the Great Migration in American music and culture?

- ☐ The Great Migration had no influence on American music genres like Zydeco.
- ☐ The Great Migration continues to shape American music and culture, influencing genres like Zydeco.
- ☐ The Great Migration led to the decline of American music and culture.
- ☐ The Great Migration primarily affected European classical music in America.

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What are Dolby Stereo and THX known for?

- ☐ They set new industry standards in the 1970s.
- ☐ They introduced new visual effects in the 1980s.
- ☐ They revolutionized film editing techniques in the 1960s.
- ☐ They established new standards for color grading in the 1990s.