

I. Directions: Using the word bank, fill in the blanks with the correct letter.

#### **WORD BANK**

a. Bristol	b. modern	c. south	d. harmonica
e. Eck Robertson	f. country	g. Appalachian	h. Gene Autry
i. Great Depression	j. ballads	k. Cowboy and Western	l. Hank Williams
m. Jimmy Rogers	n. banjo	o. instrumental	p. Grand Ole Opry

Country music	originated in the early twentieth	century among wo	rking-class Americans
living in the	, especially in the	Mountains.	From its humble
beginnings,	music has become one of the most popular styles of music		
worldwide.			
It started out as a simple		_style. These instr	uments included the
fiddle and	from Europe, the	and was	h board from Africa.



In 1922, recorded a	and released the first commercially successful country
music record. In 1927,	released Blue Yodel #1 which helped him
become known as the father of country m	usic.
As America began to grow, country	music had its impact on history when the
opened in 1925	"Tennessee is recognized as the
birthplace of country music. During the	, country music was a primary
source of entertainment for many. In the 1	930s,brought country music to
hollywood and it helped influence	style films. In the 1950s, artists like
, with his energ	getic songs, helped country music compete with rock
and roll and jazz. Over the years, country m	nusic continued to evolve its sound.
As much as country music evolves, o	one thing that is consistent is that the artists sing their
songs through, a story told the	hrough a song. Like many styles of popular music
today, country fuses with other genres of n	music to keep its sound and relevant.
II. Directions: Draw a line to match	the Instruments.
washboard	



### fiddle



harmonica



guitar



# III. Directions: Match the country music artists

**Carrie Underwood** 





## Gene Autry



Reba McEntire



**Dolly Parton** 



Jimmy Rogers



**Eck Roberson** 



### **Hank Williams**



