

Jazz History
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Questions from *The History of Jazz*, Ted Gioia.
Chapter 1 The Prehistory of Jazz, pp. 3-27

- a) Describe/define the following terms from the reading:
- b) Put the page number in the book where you found your answer.

1. Congo Square
2. Buddy Bolden
3. syncretism
4. laissez-faire
5. Robert Johnson
6. country (delta) blues
7. classic blues
8. Tom Turpin
9. Bessie Smith
10. Ma Rainey
11. Scott Joplin
12. Approx date of country blues
13. In what cities did ragtime flourish?
14. Approx dates of ragtime
15. What was the 1st million selling sheet music & who composed it?
16. Name four ragtime composers
17. Identify "Treemonisha"
18. Huddie Ledbetter is better known as _____?
19. What is the name of soprano saxophonist Sidney Bechet's autobiography?
20. What is the name of the songwriter who wrote St. Louis Blues, Beale St. Blues, Memphis Blues, and was overstated as "the Father of the Blues?"