

## True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Jazz Dance*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

### Statement 1

Jazz shoes are made of soft leather.

- ☐ True  
☐ False

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### Statement 2

Jazz dance is based on blues music.

- ☐ True  
☐ False

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### Statement 3

Professional jazz dancers may find themselves dancing in Broadway shows that feature jazz dance, such as *Chicago*.

- ☐ True  
☐ False

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### Statement 4

Jazz dance is a high-energy style.

- ☐ True  
☐ False

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### Statement 5

Fast, little kicks forward are called jazz kicks.

- ☐ True  
☐ False

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## Fill in the Blanks

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Use the information found in *Jazz Dance* to help you complete the following activity.

1. Chassé is a move borrowed from .
2. Jazz dancers often wear matching  for performances.
3. If you can, take a dance class in a different , along with jazz dance lessons.
4. Dancers can do  with their hands, heads, hips, ribs, or shoulders.
5. Jazz brought new rhythms. These rhythms promoted new  of movement.
6. Jazz dancers will occasionally go  to better grip the floor.



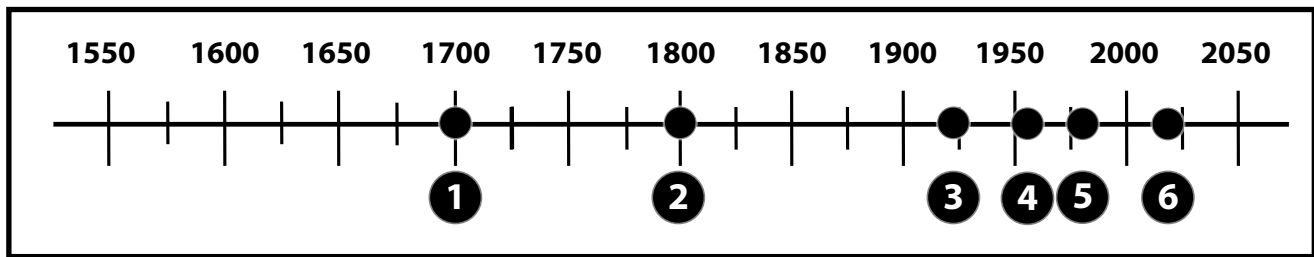
## Timeline

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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with pages 10–11 of the book.



Bob Fosse creates groundbreaking jazz choreography for a Broadway play called *The Pajama Game*.

Africans were brought to the United States as slaves. They created their own unique culture that included dance.

The dances slaves created became more popular through vaudeville and other shows.

The Charleston is introduced and becomes a key dance of the Jazz Age.

Jazz competitions and shows are very common. In 2005, *So You Think You Can Dance* debuted on American television. This dance competition features jazz as one of its styles.

Musicians such as Madonna and Michael Jackson incorporate jazz dance into their acts.



## Try It Out

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Jazz Dance*, put the steps showing how to do a Jazz Square in the correct order. Write the correct number in the box beside each step. Check your answers with pages 22–23 of the book.

Step your right leg out to the right side.

Bring your right foot across your left foot. Your legs will be crossed.

Swing your left foot in front of your right foot. Now you're ready to do another jazz square!

Next, step back with your left foot. Your weight will be on your left foot.



Complete the statements by entering the correct number in the box.

**1.**

There are only this many dance companies worldwide that solely focus on jazz dance.

**2017****2.**

*Chicago*, a musical that features jazz dance, is the second longest running show on Broadway. It had more than this many performances.

**4****3.**

The record for the world's largest contemporary jazz dance lesson was set on November 19, in this year.

**9,000****4.**

There are this many different styles of jazz dance.

**28****5.**

The jazz square has this many steps.

**6**

## Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

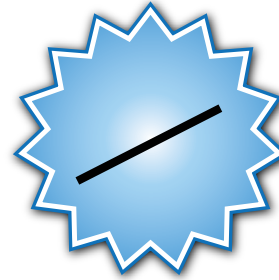
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### KEY WORDS

audition	Jazz Age
Broadway	rehearse
chassé	studios
isolations	upbeat
leotard	vaudeville

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| <p>1. <input type="text"/><br/>a form-fitting one-piece garment that dancers wear</p> <p>2. <input type="text"/><br/>a step where one foot moves and the other foot meets it</p> <p>3. <input type="text"/><br/>happy or cheerful</p> <p>4. <input type="text"/><br/>a show that featured, song, dance, and comedy during the 1800s and 1900s</p> <p>5. <input type="text"/><br/>to give a short performance as a test</p> | <p>6. <input type="text"/><br/>to practice for a public performance</p> <p>7. <input type="text"/><br/>movements that separate one part of the body from the others</p> <p>8. <input type="text"/><br/>an area in New York City where there are many theaters</p> <p>9. <input type="text"/><br/>a period of time in the 1920s where jazz music and dance were very popular</p> <p>10. <input type="text"/><br/>rooms or buildings where dancers practice</p> |
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## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

Which jazz move is borrowed from ballet?

2

How did people from West Africa help create jazz music?

3

What are jazz hands?

4

Where can jazz dancers work that allows them to travel to new places?

5

What fun additions can be a part of jazz dancers costumes?

6

How many people were a part of the world record jazz dance class?

7

What is it called when a dancer only moves one part of his or her body?

8

What was the Broadway show Bob Fosse created groundbreaking choreography for in 1964?

9

Why do stiff shoes not work well in jazz dance?

10

Which dance styles have influenced current jazz dance?



## Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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- 1 Chassé
- 2 New rhythms promoted new forms of movement
- 3 Spread fingers during a jazz step
- 4 Cruise ship
- 5 Hats, gloves, and canes
- 6 589
- 7 Isolations
- 8 *The Pajama Game*
- 9 They make it hard to jump.
- 10 Ballet, tap, and modern dance



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