

"All That Jazz" Newsletter Fact Gathering Guide

My name: _____ Teacher: _____

My jazz musician's name:

When and where was he or she born?

When and where did he or she die?

What did he or she die from?

What was his or her childhood like?

How did he or she get interested in music?

What instruments did he or she play?

List three additional facts about your jazz musician.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List five important dates and events that happened in the life of your jazz musician. You can include their dates of birth and death.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

“All That Jazz” Jazz Musicians

Name: _____

Directions

1. Go to Mrs. Hodges’ Class website at <http://www.liberty.k12.ga.us/bridge> . Click on Harcourt Reading Theme Resources. Click on “Theme 4: Express Yourself”. Scroll down to “Satchmo’s Blues” and you will find the websites you need for this project.
 2. Visit the PBS Kids–Jazz Kids website at <http://www.pbs.org/jazz/kids/>.
 3. To find a list of jazz musicians you can use for the Microsoft Publisher newsletter you will create, click Now and Then.
 4. Select one of the musicians for your newsletter.
 5. Read about the musician and answer the following questions in your newsletter: (See your “Information Gathering Guide”)
 - § What is the name of the musician you selected?
 - § When and where were they born?
 - § What was their childhood like?
 - § How did they get interested in music?
 - § What instrument did they play?
 - § What are three additional facts you learned about your musician?
 - § List 5 dates and important events that occurred in your musician’s life. You will create a short time line.
 6. If you need additional information, click on the link to Fact Monster at <http://www.factmonster.com/> .
 7. Other sites to check include:
 - Yahoo!igans Reference at <http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/reference/>
 - Biography at A & E at <http://www.biography.com/ae/>
 - Ask Jeeves for Kids at <http://www.ajkids.com/index.asp>
 - Yahoo Images at <http://search.yahoo.com/images?fr=FP-tab-img-t>
 - Alta Vista Images at <http://www.altavista.com/image/default>
 8. Create a one-page newsletter about your musician using one of the templates in Microsoft Publisher.
 - Include the information from the questions in Step 4.
 - Include a photo of your musician and other pictures as appropriate.
 - Delete the text box that shows table of contents. You won’t need that since your newsletter is only one page long. In that space, insert a text box named “References Used”. Copy and paste in website addresses that you use to find your information.
 - Note When including a photo in your newsletter, make sure you cite the source. Copy and paste the url (website address) into your document.
 9. Save your document in lhapps in the folder I created for your class. (Ex. Reading Hodges, Reading Logan, Reading Demmin, Reading Wood). Mine is named jazzmerry. Yours will be named jazz and then your name.
- Remember to Save your document often and do not do a Save As.

