

❑ COMPREHENSION CHECK

Answer the questions.

1. How and where is International Jazz Day celebrated?
2. Which instruments are used in jazz?
3. Why is New Orleans called the jazz capital of the world?
4. What were the Brass Marching Bands?
5. Why did Louis Armstrong go to Chicago?
6. How is New Orleans celebrating International Jazz Day?

❑ A FUN QUIZ

What do you know about the jazz capital of the world? Circle the correct answer.

1. New Orleans is on the *Missouri/Mississippi* River.
2. New Orleans' nickname is "*The Big Trumpet*"/"*The Big Easy*"?
3. The French Quarter is the *historical center/business district*.
4. Mardi Gras takes place during *the football season/Carnival*.
5. Houses in New Orleans don't have *cellars/balconies*.
6. New Orleans was badly damaged by the *Civil War/Hurricane Katrina*.

❑ LET'S TALK ABOUT MUSIC

What about you? Answer the questions.

1. Do you like jazz? Why or why not?
2. What is your favorite kind of music?
3. Do you play a musical instrument? If so, which one?

