

❑ ANSWER KEY

COMPREHENSION CHECK

1. International jazz Day is celebrated in more than 195 countries with big concerts.
2. Trumpets, trombones, saxophones, clarinets, drums and banjos are used when playing jazz.
3. Jazz, as we know it today, was born in New Orleans.
4. The Brass Marching Bands were a tradition in New Orleans and their musical style led to jazz.
5. Louis Armstrong went to Chicago to play in King Oliver's Dixieland jazz band, and became world famous.

A FUN QUIZ

1. *Mississippi River.*
2. *"The Big Easy",* because of its relaxed way of life.
3. *historical center.*
4. *Carnival.*
5. *cellars,* as there's always water under the house, because of its unusual geographic location.
6. *Hurricane Katrina in 2005.*