- 1. Bebop uses the Dorian and melodic minor scales.
- 2. Jazz erased racial lines because white people went to black clubs to see and hear jazz.
- 3. "Wrong" notes are sometimes a good thing in jazz.
- 4. You can trace every kind of popular music heard in the US to Jazz.
- 5. Music has power to sell products.
- 6. Stephane Grappelli plays jazz violin.
- 7. Scott Joplin was the "King of Ragtime".
- 8. Vocalese was the precursor to free style rap.
- 9. A flat lowers a note one half step.
- 10. Jazz does not use the same scales as western music.
- 11. When a musician "makes up" his/her own part it is known as improvising.
- 12. The high cost of paying all of the musicians caused big bands to fold.
- 13. The blues started out as slave songs sung on the plantation.
- 14. Trinidad and Tobago launched Calypso music.
- 15. The correct position of the mouth is referred to as the embouchure.
- 16. There are 5 notes in a pentatonic scale.
- 17. Boogie-Woogie started out as a piano blues and was first heard in Chicago in the early 1920's.
- 18. The band leader of the house band at the Cotton Club was Duke Ellington.
- 19. Mainstream jazz replaced big band music.
- 20. After WWII jazz musicians moved to California and started "Cool" jazz.
- 21. Bossa Nova was developed in Brazil and means "new trend".
- 22. Swing is a type of jazz that has a driving beat that you can dance to.
- 23. Swing was played most often by big bands.
- 24. "Call and Response" is a method used in jazz.
- 25. Jazz originated in New Orleans.
- 26. The difference between New Orleans style and Chicago style is instrumentation.
- 27. Music enhances the movie experience.
- 28. A musician reads the rhythms in jazz differently than in other forms of music.
- 29. When improvising, the number of notes that you play is not that important. Sometimes less is more.