

Quiz 1
Defining Jazz

1. Succinctly define improvisation.
2. Describe the role of improvisation in jazz music including a description of the relative importance placed on this concept in the music.
3. What is our definition of “swing” or “swing feeling”?
4. What is functional music?
5. List two (or more) uses for functional music.
6. What is passive and active listening?
7. Historically speaking the average person listens to more functional music or more art music?
8. Give at least two reasons for answer number 7 (above)?
9. What is Art Music?
10. What is the definition of music?

Extra Credit (worth 15 points)

Is jazz functional music or art music?