

Charlie Parker

1920-1955

1. Where did Charlie Parker grow up?
2. Who were his first influences?
3. How many hours a day did he practice?
4. When did Parker first go to NY, how old was he and how did he get there?
5. Explain Charlie Parker's musical revelation. When and where did it occur?
6. What band did he and Gillespie play together in?
7. What year did Parker first record what becomes known as Bop? Name two other important members of the band during that recording session.
8. Name three Charlie Parker compositions.
9. What is the name of the jazz club named in his honor?
10. Clubs like the Onyx, The Famous Door and Kelly's Stables were all on what street in NY?
11. Did Charlie Parker ever make a record that involved an orchestra?
12. When Parker died the coroner assumed Charlie to be how old?
13. List three of Charlie Parker's contributions to the art of jazz.