

Ken Burns – Episode 8

- 1.) What is the name of the song at the very beginning of the episode and who was it by?
- 2.) What was the new plague that swept through black neighborhoods?
- 3.) Who was the singular genius that epitomized the new music?
- 4.) What is Episode 8 called?
- 5.) What was the beginning of the end of the swing bands?
- 6.) Name the bands who had to quit being on the road.
- 7.) What was the model for jazz?
- 8.) What was this music called?
- 9.) True or False – Bebop was very slow and melodic.
- 10.) Coleman Hawkins, Charlie Christian, Kenny Clarke & Thelonious Monk made up the house band for which club?
- 11.) What role did the drummer have in Bebop that was different from swing?
- 12.) What did beboppers call the “devil’s interval”?
- 13.) What was Charlie Parker’s nickname?
- 14.) What instrument did he play?
- 15.) Who was his favorite composer?
- 16.) What was he addicted to since the age of 17?
- 17.) December 1945 – where did Parker, Gillespie and Levy take a train to?
- 18.) What was the name of the club they were going to play in?
- 19.) Who was among the musicians who flocked to the club to hear them?
- 20.) Who and what was Moose the Mooch?
- 21.) What was the label that Parker recorded for in LA?
- 22.) What mental hospital was Parker admitted to after he caught his hotel room bed on fire?
- 23.) How long was Cain mad at his brother?
- 24.) Why did Dizzy Gillespie put together a big band?
- 25.) What did Dizzy Gillespie become?
- 26.) What was the name of the trombone player mentioned who performed in Dizzy’s band and why was this trombone player different from the others?

Trying to Play Clean

- 27.) Who was in Charlie Parker’s band at 3 Deuces?
- 28.) Parker hated the word “Bebop” – True or False
- 29.) Why did Parker like Country Music?
- 30.) What animal did Parker play to in a field in the country?
- 31.) Louis Armstrong and Jack Teagarten were among the first musicians to have what kind of group?
- 32.) What was the name of the group that came out the first concert?
- 33.) Louis Armstrong was the King for what group?

This is My Home

- 34.) Where was one of the first jazz festivals held and who was there?
- 35.) What kind of recordings did Charlie Parker do when he returned to the states from Europe?
- 36.) What did a lot of people say that Charlie Parker do because of these records?

- 37.) December 1949 off of 52nd St what was the name of the club that opened up and who was it named after?
- 38.) What were Charlie Parker's three lives?
- 39.) Where was jazz said to be born (said by Artie Shaw)?
- 40.) Which famous jazz musician smoked marijuana every day?
- 41.) What was heroine called by the jazz musicians?
- 42.) Name the musicians who were mentioned to have had a bout with narcotics.
- 43.) Which musician took the simplest aspects of swing and turned them into crowd pleasing hits?
- 44.) What was the new kind of music called? (Rhythm and Blues)

Sustained Intensity

- 45.) August 1949 – whose apartment on West 55th St. did many musicians visit in New York?
- 46.) Which trumpet player was Gil Evans' closest collaborator?
- 47.) Where was he born and when?
- 48.) How old was Miles Davis when he started playing trumpet?
- 49.) How old was he when he sat in with Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie?
- 50.) How old was he when he was a part of Charlie Parker's band?
- 51.) After Parker, who did Miles work with?
- 52.) What was the major label that recorded Miles and Gil?
- 53.) What was the name of their 1st album?
- 54.) Like Sidney Bechet and Charlie Parker in 1949 – where did Miles travel to?
- 55.) Which famous painter and famous philosopher did Miles Davis hang out with?
- 56.) What happened to Miles when he returned from Europe?
- 57.) Who was named Downbeat Magazine's sax player and trumpet player of the year in 1952?
- 58.) Who was the pianist who "out birded bird" and "out dizzied dizzy"?
- 59.) Which singer made bebop singable?
- 60.) In 1952, what was the name of the jazz group formed by Milt Jackson, Percy Heath, Kenny Clarke and John Lewis?
- 61.) What instrument did John Lewis play?
- 62.) What instrument did Milt Jackson play?

The Apostle of Hipness

- 63.) Who seemed the Apostle of Hipness?
- 64.) Who was the poet who wrote about jazz?

Monk

- 65.) What was Monk's full name?
- 66.) Where and when was he born?
- 67.) What year did Monk become the house pianist at Minton's Playhouse?
- 68.) Who was Monk's greatest influence?
- 69.) What were some of Monk's tunes which became standards?
- 70.) How long did Monk stay in New York without having a cabaret card?
- 71.) What song was Billie Holiday singing?
- 72.) What was Billie Holiday named?
- 73.) What was the new variation of Jazz that came about in California?
- 74.) Who was the best known west coast group led by?

- 75.) Who was his alto saxophonist?
- 76.) What did he have a sound like?
- 77.) What is the name of the popular tune by Dave Brubeck?
- 78.) What was the name of the popular Dave Brubeck album?
- 79.) What magazine was Brubeck's portrait on the cover of?
- 80.) Who was Norman Granz?
- 81.) What was Norman Granz's biggest contribution?

The Future Unlived

- 82.) How old was Charlie Parker when he died?
- 83.) March 1954 – what happened to Charlie Parker's 2 year old daughter?
- 84.) On March 12th – whose variety show was Charlie Parker watching when he died?
- 85.) Where was Charlie Parker buried?
- 86.) What was the slogan that many musicians wrote on the walls?

Coda

- 87.) What year did Miles kick his habit?
- 88.) Where did he kick his habit?