

## **Ken Burns – Episode 9**

(each question is worth 1 point)

- 1.) Who is the saxophone player who talked about Coltrane?
- 2.) Which of the following was not happening during this era?
  - a. The election of the oldest and youngest president
  - b. The Brooklyn Dodgers moved to LA
  - c. The invention of the CD
  - d. Russia put a satellite into space
- 3.) What was happening to the definition of jazz?
- 4.) What is Episode 9 called?
- 5.) Who was the blind piano player in 1959 from Albany, Georgia and what did he do?
- 6.) What did they name his music?

### **The Titan**

- 7.) Who is the sax player that Wynton talks about?
- 8.) Where did this sax player grow up?
- 9.) Who was his predecessor?
- 10.) He was addicted to heroin but came clean – True or False
- 11.) What is one of his most popular albums?
- 12.) What is his favorite theme song?
- 13.) What bridge in New York did he play on after he stopped performing?
- 14.) Which was more important to Sonny Rollins, pitch or rhythm?
- 15.) What is Duke Ellington's idea of good luck?
- 16.) In the mid-fifties, Duke Ellington's band was making a lot of money – True or False
- 17.) What festival did Duke Ellington play for?
- 18.) Who was the tenor saxophonist for Ellington at the festival?
- 19.) How many choruses did Gonzales play?
- 20.) How many encores did Ellington play?
- 21.) What was the record that sold more than any other that Ellington had made?

### **Eavesdropping**

- 22.) What was the small record label that Miles Davis was recording for?
- 23.) Who were all of the musicians who performed with Miles?
- 24.) Where did Miles feel the real money was?
- 25.) Which record company was he signed with while working for Prestige?
- 26.) Who was in the trumpet/drum duo mentioned after Miles?
- 27.) True or False: Like many other musicians, Clifford Brown was a heroin addict.
- 28.) What was Clifford Brown's only vice?
- 29.) What were the two best things about Clifford Brown's playing?
- 30.) What happened on the evening of Monday June 25<sup>th</sup> 1956?
- 31.) Who is the singer singing "Loverman"?
- 32.) True or False: Sarah Vaughn thought of herself as a musician instead of a singer.
- 33.) What is Sarah Vaughn's nickname?

### **Ooftah**

- 34.) What was Louis Armstrong?
- 35.) Why did so many blacks in the 50's have a problem with Louis Armstrong?

- 36.) What happened in Little Rock Arkansas when Louis Armstrong was about to go to Russia for a tour?
- 37.) What did Louis Armstrong do in reaction to this?
- 38.) What happened to Louis Armstrong in the summer of 1959 during a tour of Italy?
- 39.) What is Ooftah?

### **The Messengers**

- 40.) Who is the drummer who brought back to jazz what it had lost to rhythm and blues?
- 41.) How old was he when he started his first big band?
- 42.) Why did he visit West Africa?
- 43.) What religion was he?
- 44.) Who was the pianist he established a quintet with in 1955 and what was the quintet's name?
- 45.) What kinds of music did they incorporate into their jazz?
- 46.) What did the critics call this kind of music?
- 47.) How long did Art Blakey have the Jazz Messengers?
- 48.) Who were the musicians who got their start or honed their skills in Art Blakey's band?
- 49.) True or False: Art Blakey was fearless in his life and his music.
- 50.) What happened on December 6<sup>th</sup> 1957?
- 51.) Who was the singer and tenor player for this recording?
- 52.) What had destroyed Lester Young's health?
- 53.) What bar was across from the Alvin Hotel where Lester Young was living?
- 54.) What happened on July 1<sup>7th</sup> 1959?

### **Inside Outside**

- 55.) Who did Miles Davis collaborate with in 1956?
- 56.) What are the three albums that Miles Davis did with Gil Evans?
- 57.) What was different about these albums compared to other jazz albums?
- 58.) True or False: Miles Davis was the highest paid jazz musician in the 50's
- 59.) True or False: Miles Davis never seemed to get his way.
- 60.) What was it that Miles Davis feared?
- 61.) What happened to Miles outside Birdland one night during a gig?
- 62.) True or False: Miles abused his wife Francis.
- 63.) True or False: This recording was rehearsed for weeks before hand.
- 64.) Who were the musicians for this album?
- 65.) What album did Miles make in 1959 on the Columbia label?

### **Existence Music**

- 66.) What did John Coltrane bring to jazz more than any other jazz musician?
- 67.) What year and where was John Coltrane born?
- 68.) Who was the leader of the big band where Coltrane got his first jazz gig?
- 69.) Why did Miles Davis let him go?
- 70.) What happened to John Coltrane in 1957 when he was playing with Thelonious Monk?
- 71.) Which club was the recording that is mentioned made?
- 72.) Who was in Coltrane's quartet in 1961?

73.) What was the instrument Coltrane recorded on with this quartet and what was the name of tune that became popular?

**The Adventure**

74.) Who was the one sax player who said jazz should be free?

75.) Who was in his band?

76.) What club was the Ornette Coleman Quartet featured in?

77.) How long did they play at the club?

78.) Who was the guy on the bandstand who had his ear to Charlie Haden's bass?

79.) True or False: Many great jazz musicians came out to hear Ornette Coleman.

80.) In 1961 – what was the name of the album that Ornette Coleman made and which artist was featured on the cover?

Write 2 paragraphs about what you thought about the film. For the full points, mention at least 2 musicians and types of music that you liked the best and why. Mention 2 musicians and types of music you liked the least and why. To get the full points, you must have at least half a page (single spaced 12 font) of writing. (Worth 20 points)