



8 Journeys of the Mind

A Before you watch

Look at the music genres. Where do you think they originated? Match them with the places.

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| 1 country | a New Orleans, United States |
| 2 jazz | b Spain |
| 3 reggae | c southern United States |
| 4 flamenco | d Brazil |
| 5 bossa nova | e Jamaica |



B While you watch

1 Read the sentences and circle True or False.

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| 1 Marjie McGraw is a famous guitar player. | True | False |
| 2 The city of Nashville has been famous for music for a long time. | True | False |
| 3 A "Gibson" is a type of guitar. | True | False |
| 4 Orville Gibson and Les Paul played guitar together in a band. | True | False |

2 Number the people's names in the order that they are mentioned.

Which person is not a famous guitar player?

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| Eric Clapton | <input type="checkbox"/> | Les Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| George Gruhn | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mother Maybelle Carter | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| George Harrison | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul McCartney | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Johnny Cash | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

3 Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Nashville was first called "Music City" by ...
 - a Les Paul.
 - b Mother Maybelle Carter.
 - c a disc jockey.

- 2 Nashville's reputation as a music center began in the ...
 - a 1920s.
 - b 1930s.
 - c 1950s.

- 3 Mother Maybelle Carter's guitar playing was revolutionary because she could ...
 - a play two guitars at the same time.
 - b hold the guitar behind her head while playing.
 - c make her guitar sound like two guitars.

- 4 Up until the 1920s, the guitar had been used mostly as ...
 - a a rhythm instrument.
 - b a lead melody instrument.
 - c a mandolin.



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C After you watch

Imagine you are Marjie McGraw. Write the newspaper article that she was going to write, about why Nashville is called "Music City" and "Guitar Town."

D Language points

Complete each sentence with the correct expression in the box. Use the correct verb tense.

be broadcast walking encyclopedia find a focus prepare an article

- 1 This subject area is too broad. I need to _____ for my story.
- 2 Today, I'm _____ about fado music in Portugal.
- 3 I met a guy who knows absolutely everything about pop music. He's a _____!
- 4 The first music shows _____ on the radio in the 1920s.

E Your viewpoint

Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

- 1 What types of music do you like? Where is this music from?
- 2 Who are your favorite musicians or singers? Where are they from?
- 3 What types of music is your country famous for? Do you like these genres? Why / Why not?