

1900 – 1930: Beginning with the Blues

Name _____ Teacher _____

Date _____ Class/Period _____

1. Name two important ragtime composers.

2. Name two important vaudeville performers.

3. What style began in the 1880's, and sang of the bad economic times after the Civil War?

4. What style often included a singer who sang in a "smooth and sentimental" style and was based on Tin-Pan Alley songs?

5. What was a popular type of home entertainment in the 1890's?

6. What piano style used a regular rhythmic bass in the left hand and syncopated patterns in the right hand?

7. What was the first song to sell a million copies in a twelve month period? (Sheet Music)

8. What instruments were found in a typical Dixieland band?

9. In what year did the first public radio broadcast take place?

10. What was the first movie with talking instead of written dialogue on the screen?

11. Where is Tin-Pan Alley?

12. Why didn't music publishers originally want their music played on the radio?
