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Chapter 8: Big Band Musicians & Singers

Important Terms & Names

1) How did Benny Goodman help give national exposure to jazz?

2) Who was the first band-leader to break the racial boundaries by hiring both white and black musicians?

3) What impact did Duke Ellington have on the harmonies and structures of jazz?

4) What contribution did Count Basie make on the rhythmic energy of jazz?

5) What is "comping"?

6) How was "hot" jazz different from "sweet" jazz?

7) Who was known as the "King of Swing"?

8) What was the message of "Strange Fruit" recorded by Billie Holiday?

9) What were Billie Holiday's nicknames?

10) What was scat singing? Who was known as the "Queen of Scat"?

11) How did the lives of Billie Holiday and Ella Fitzgerald differ?