



KEY VOCABULARY

jazz

a type of music which originated in **New Orleans** in the USA

swing

a type of **jazz** known for its emphasis on the **off-beat** which was **good to dance to**

off-beat

where the **strong beat** in a group of four beats falls on **beat 2 and 4**

improvisation

inventing music on the spot to fit with an accompaniment

scat singing

where a singer **improvises melodies and rhythms without using words**

big bands

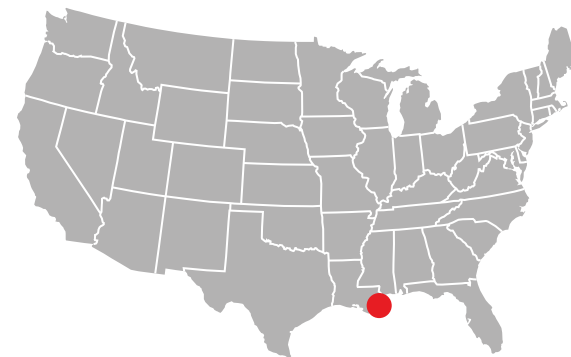
bands that were made up of **horns** and a **rhythm section** and known for playing '**swing**' music

horn section

the **saxophones, trumpets** and **trombones** in a big band

rhythm section

the **piano, drums** and **double bass** in a big band



A map of the USA with New Orleans shown by the red dot.



Duke Ellington

An American jazz musician known for writing and performing 'swing' music



Ella Fitzgerald

An American jazz singer



Louis Armstrong

An American jazz trumpeter and singer