



TRUE/FALSE. THE BLUES-THE VIDEO

Watch the video and say whether the following sentences are True or False

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2. Blues comes from the folk traditions of African Americans.
3. The lyrics of the songs are about happy things.
4. Blues music has a simple rhythm and a special sound.
5. Blues music began at the beginning of the 19th century.
6. The Ground Zero Blues Club is in Memphis.
7. You can visit the Crossroads in Clarksdale, Mississippi.
8. Chicago, St. Louis and Memphis were very important blues cities.
9. Important pure blues artists include Elvis Presley and Eric Clapton.
10. Rock'n'roll and Jazz come from Blues.
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1. Blues music comes from states in the North of the USA. **F. It comes from states in the South like Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.**
2. Blues comes from the folk traditions of African Americans. **T. African Americans is the current term for blacks in America.**
3. The lyrics of the songs are about happy things. **F. They are about sad things like lost love, unemployment and oppression.**
4. Blues music has a simple rhythm and a special sound. **T. The repeated sequence of chords and the 'blues note' makes it unique.**
5. Blues music began at the beginning of the 19th century. **F. It began at the end of the 19th century.**
6. The Ground Zero Blues Club is in Memphis. **F. It is in Clarksdale, Mississippi.**
7. You can visit the Crossroads in Clarksdale, Mississippi. **T. It is on Highway 61 in Clarksdale.**
8. Chicago, St. Louis and Memphis were very important blues cities. **T. They are the most important blues cities.**
9. Important pure blues artists include Elvis Presley and Eric Clapton. **F. They were influenced by the blues but they played 'blues rock'.**
10. Rock'n'roll and Jazz come from Blues. **T.**