

"Melodious Thunk" Thelonious Monk Worksheet

In this worksheet, you will complete an online search on the background history about jazz composer/pianist Thelonious Monk. Be sure to check your sources! You may complete this worksheet in pairs or groups. Once complete, we will review the answers together.

1) Thelonious Monk was born on _____
in _____.

2) List three of Monk's compositions and the year in which he wrote them (for example: "Blue Monk", 1952).

3) List two articles of clothing that Monk was always seen wearing -

4) Monk recorded primarily for three record labels, list them -

5) Who was the famous patroness that paid for many of Monk's recording sessions and got him out of trouble on several occasions? Give her full royal title.

6) List two characteristics of his piano style. Why did these make him unique? -
