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Short Answers:

1. Identify the instrument Duke Ellington played. _____
2. About how many jazz songs did Duke Ellington compose? _____
3. What was "From the Cotton Club"? _____

4. When was the Duke Ellington Orchestra the most popular? _____
5. Name the style of jazz they played. _____
6. Where and when was Duke Ellington born? _____

Listening ASSESSMENT**LESSON 6 Duke Ellington**

Title: "Take the 'A' Train" Composer: Billy Strayhorn

Performer: Duke Ellington and His Orchestra

1. Identify the instruments you hear. (6) _____

2. Determine the tempo and the meter. _____
3. What was the song "Take the 'A' Train" named after?

4. Which instrument improvises a jazz solo? _____
5. The trumpet changes the sound by using a _____ during part of the solo.
6. Name the style of this piece. _____

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