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Short Answers:

1. What was William Basie's nickname? _____
2. Identify the instrument Count Basie played. _____
3. Name the style of jazz Count Basie's band played. _____
4. What other style of music influenced Count Basie's swing jazz?
 - A. Rock B. Blues C. Classical _____
5. Basie's big band had the unofficial title _____ band ever.
 - A. laziest B. smartest C. swingingest _____
6. Describe the rhythm of the Count Basie Orchestra.

Listening ASSESSMENT**LESSON 7 Count Basie**

Title: "Jumpin' at the Woodside" Composer: Count Basie

Performer: Count Basie and His Orchestra

1. Identify the instruments you hear. (8) _____

2. Determine the tempo and the meter. _____
3. The melody is based on a simple repeating phrase called a _____.
4. Which instruments improvised a jazz solo? (4)

5. Describe the mood of the song. _____
6. Name the style of this piece. _____

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