

Blues America Part 2- Questions

1. What town was known to be *the place for work*; stockyards, steel mills and domestic work?
2. A generation of foreword thinking blues artists was emerging from Chicago, what was the name of the family that started a record business in the 1950's and signed Muddy Waters as their client?
3. What Mississippi born blues musician took his records to the top of the charts in 1949?
4. As Rock and Roll emerged, musician Chuck Berry played a recording for Leonard Chess of a new style of music. This song had come to be known as *Maybellene*. This name was a change, at the request of Chess. What was the original name of the song?
5. What was the controversy surrounding the death of Robert Johnson? He is said to have died from either one of three reasons, what were they?
6. What year was *Robert Johnson, King of the Blues Singers* released?
7. What rock band described themselves as 'blues missionaries'? What country were they from?
8. What electric blues musician had zero interest in acoustic guitars and oppression era Mississippi?
9. Blues influenced new musical directions, as the 60's evolved into the 70's, blues rock evolved into what genre? This genre would eventually morph into Heavy Metal.
10. Stevie Ray Vaughn and Robert Cray were credited with a blues revival during what decade? During this era, what was the name of the band that recorded a music video featuring John Lee Hooker called the *Healer*?