

Write a short paragraph describing the music/genres from the late 1800s, how those genres were important, and how they came to be in the United States at that time. How did they contribute to the creation of blues as a genre?

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Historical events of the late 1800s specified - several detailed examples (slavery, immigrants, post-slavery, railroads)	Historical events of the late 1800s - one or two examples/examples lacking in details	One historical detail of the late 1800s/lacking in detail	No historical events specified
All/most music genres of the late 1800s specified with details (classical, folk, blues)	One or two music genres of the late 1800s specified/lacking detail	Detail lacking on music of the late 1800s in general	No genres specified
Development of the blues - several examples/details (slavery field calls, access to other types of music, expression of feelings/experiences)	Development of the blues - one or two examples/details not specific	Lack of reference/examples/details of the blues	No reference to the development of blues
Contribution of other genres to blues - several examples	Contribution of other genres to blues - one or two examples/details not specific	Lack of reference/examples to contribution of blues	No reference to contribution of other genres to blues