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## 2nd position



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## BALLET





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Sugarplum Fairy from the Nutcracker



















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## Ballet Terminology

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### **BALLET WORDS**

Circle each ballet class word. Words will be up, down and sideways.

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### **TAP WORDS**

Circle each tap step. Words will be up, down and sideways.

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### Ballet Crossword Puzzle



### Across

7. bend at your knees

8. a position where your feet make a "V"

**9.** a brush off the floor that goes as high as possible (grand battement)

10. brush to point your foot

### Word Bank

second postion píle ballet first position leap fifth position

### Down

- 1. a position where your heel touches the middle of your foot
- 2. a position where your feet are apart
- 3. forth position closed
- 4. a position like third but one foot is in front of the other
- 5. a style of dancing
- 6. a jump where you jump from one foot to the other

third position tendu kick forth position

### Jazz Vocab Crossword



### Across

Across	Down
1. Outward rotation of the legs from the hip socket to the feet.	2. Position of the foot at the knee with toes pointed.
<ol><li>Chase, a gliding action where the feet kiss in the air.</li></ol>	3. feet and knees facing forward
8. Snapping the focus and head during a turn to help diminish dizzine:	ss5. a straight-leg kick passing through the tendu and degage, brushing
and clarify the turn.	quickly to 90 degrees or higher.
9. back, side, front	6. to stretch; To fully extend the foot to a point on the floor.
10. A turn performed on one leg with the other leg in passé.	7. Chain or link; small rapid turns done in succession with half-turn on
12. 180 turn with shift of weight	each foot.
15. step cross, rock side, step in place	11. To Disengage- a quick brush of the straight leg through tendu to a
16. to bend; Sinking down, both knees bend and straighten in unison.	position slightly off the floor.

13. To rise; standing on the balls of the feet with heels lifted as high as possible

14. place the ball of the foot on the floor without changing weight

Word Bank			
pas de bourree	Releve	degage	Pivot
dig	pirouette	Chaine	parallel
cross ball change	turnout	tendu	Plie
battement	passe	chasse	spotting

Period: \_\_\_\_

### Dance Crossword



### Across

3. An aerobic fitness dance inspired by various Latin America dance

4. An artistic dance with precise movements, elegant. A show example parties and sports events is the Nutcracker

6. A lively dance originating from Spanish cultures

7. A ballroom dance in 3/4 time

9. A form of street dance styles, usually performed to music with the and is performed by rhythmical tapping same name.

10. A czech dance familiar throughout America and Europe

11. A type of ethnic dance that are developed by a people of one

country, usually specific to one area

12. A style of dance played to jazz from 1920's-40's

### Down

1. A spanish dance that you perform to a specific song, popular at

2. a form of swing dance and a form of blues piano playing, has a funny name

5. A dance performed with a special type of shoes with metal tap:

8. A dance style originating from the 1970's

### **Dance** Trivia



### Across

- 1. Every time your foot leaves the floor in a ballet class, it must be...
- 2. How many positions are there in ballet?
- 9. Alvin \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Slow motion movement
- 13. You must turn out from your \_\_\_\_\_, not your feet
- 14. Big kicks
- 15. If you're not \_\_\_\_\_, you're late!
- 16. What ballet term means "to melt"?
- 18. Rahway Dance \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Two brushes, one to the front and one to the back? (tap)
- 22. What is the language of ballet?

### Down

- Dance like no one's \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Movement in jazz where the dancer extends the leg and arches the back at once?
- 5. Miss Armanii's last name
- 6. Where did Hip Hop originally come from?
- 7. So You Think You Can \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. To turn
- 11. To strike
- 12. American \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_ City Ballet
- 19. Dance Theatre of \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. It is proper etiquette to have your hair in a \_\_\_\_\_\_ for class.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ballet 1 Terminology

1. Plie	A. Over-Under
2. Tendu	B. Arms
3. Ballerina	C. What Dancers wear
4. Prima Ballerina	D. Half Bend
5. Bras	E. Leading Female Dancer
6. En Bas	F. To stretch
7. Chasse	G. To show respect
8. Danseur	H. To chase
9. Demi Plie	I. Male Dancer
10. Grand Plie	J. Carriage of the Arms
11. Finale	K. To Raise
12. Leotard	L. Step of the Cat
13. Pas De Bourree	M. To Spin
14. Pas De Chat	N. Beating Steps
15. Pirouette	O. Full Bend
16. Port De Bras	P. Low Arms
17. Releve	Q. To Jump
18. Reverence	R. To Bend
19. Saute	S. Female Dancer
20. Sous-sus	
20. 5005-505	T. End of a Ballet





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# Spot the difference

Can you spot the five differences between the two young ballerinas?



Circle the differences.



Circle the correct number.





Color the pictures and write the words











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Tie the dots and see who this is. Begin at 1.





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### **Dance Word Scramble**

**Instructions:** Unscramble the letters below to spell a type of dance. Then, use reference materials to find the meaning of each term.

1. TALLBE
2. PHI PHO
3. TALWZ –
4. ATP –
5. DMEONR –
6. ZAJZ –
7. EOIPTN

### Ballet Scramble

15. FTUOEET	14. EETJ	13. REEVLE	12. EPSSA	11. QUPE	10. SUTEA	9. EMCGNEHATN	8. EPAEHPC	7. GADSSLEI	6. EPLI	5. EQBAUARES	4. SAEHSC	3. EPETITROU	2. TBEMNATTE	1. TEUND

### Ballerina Word Scramble

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## Dance Word Wheel

Miami in 1988 when 119,986 people gathered together to join in the fun? are many styles of dance today, people enjoy ballet, jazz, hip hop, ballroom and many others. Did you know that the longest ever conga was danced in Dance has been around for a very long time. The first evidence of dance came from cave drawings in India that were more than 9,000 years old. There







## **Dance Acrostic Poem**

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Try making a Dance themed acrostic poem. Each line of your poem should start with a letter from the word **DANCERS**.





Lucy the ballerina has lost her ballet shoes and Can't do her dance exam. Can you help Lucy through the maze to find her ballet shoes so she can do her exam?





Amazed

Our Elf has lost a pair of special ballet shoes in the forest, can you help her to find them?



Fill in the grid with numbers 1 to 9 making sure no number is repeated in every row, every column and within each mini grid.

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Baffet quiz					
I. Name 2 brands of pointe shoes					
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2. Name 2 professional ballet dancers from 2 different countries					
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3. What does cabriole mean?					
4. Why do we do petitis battements at the barre? What do they prepare us for in the centre?					
5. Which time signature do we normally use for a waltz/balanc <b>é</b>					



Since ancient times, people have danced. Cave and rock paintings from as far back as 3300 B.C. show people dancing. People have danced for ritual, for celebration, and also just for fun!

Every culture has its own dance styles, and its own reasons for dancing. In ancient Greece, citizens would dance to honor gods and celebrate events. Ancient Egyptian women danced at funerals to express sadness. It was around Renaissance times that dance became something that people did for enjoyment.

In the 1600s, King Louis XIV of France enjoyed ballet, which helped make it popular with the public. Pretty soon, people were going to the theater to watch people dance, and it became into a true performing art. Now, there are all different styles of dance, from jazz to tap to hip-hop to salsa...and that's just in the Western world. All over the globe, there are countless styles of dancing, and countless reasons for it.

### Make up a dance to a favorite song. Draw each step in the boxes below.



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Now make up a dance that tells a story. Pick a favorite book or a famous fairy tale.







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### Alvin Ailey

Alvin Ailey was a dancer and choreographer. A choreographer is someone who plans the movements that will happen in a

dance. He helped change modern dance and created one of the most famous dance companies in the world. Most importantly, he paved the way for African Americans in the arts.

Alvin was born in Texas in 1931. When Alvin was 11, he and his mother moved to Los Angeles. She wanted to find work and leave the South. The South was segregated at that time. In Los Angeles, Alvin became interested in dance. His friend introduced him to a dance teacher named Lester Horton. He took classes with Lester, but wasn't sure if he wanted to pursue dance or go on to college. He moved to San Francisco in 1951, where he met a woman named Marguerite Johnson. She later changed her name to Maya Angelou and became a famous writer. Marguerite was a dancer, and the two performed around town. Alvin soon moved back to Los Angeles. There, he studied dance full-time.

In 1953, he began performing with his friend Lester's dance company. He danced in many Hollywood movies. However, later that year, Lester died suddenly. Alvin became the new director of the dance company and dedicated their first piece to his friend and teacher.

The next year, he was invited to New York to perform in a Broadway show. There, he found the dance world strange and constricting. He felt it lacked the passion and freedom that he loved so much about dance. He **decided** to start his own dance company. He named it the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. The dances he choreographed for the company were modern. They also used typical African American dance styles like jazz and blues, as well as traditional African dancing. Drawing on his experiences growing up in the South, his dances often evoked African American struggles. For the first few years, the company was made up of only African Americans. As time went on, it began to include people from all different backgrounds. Alvin prided himself on hiring dancers based on their talent, and not the color of their skin.

Alvin continued his work with his dance company, and also opened schools. He started programs that offered dance and arts classes to people from all backgrounds. He was awarded the Kennedy Center Honors in 1988. He died in 1989. The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater continues to entertain people all around the world to this day.

Directions: Answer the questions below. Use text evidence to support your answers.

1. What is the main idea of Alvin Ailey? Write it in your own words.

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2. Choose a quote from the text that s	supports the following statement, and record it on the lines below.
Alvin Ailey used his backg	round to influence the way he danced.
3. What can you infer about Alvin Aile company?	ey based on his decision to include people from all different backgrounds in his dance
4. Describe what the author means w the color of their skin."	hen the text says, "Alvin prided himself on hiring dancers based on their talent, and not
5. How has Alvin Ailey's work continu	red today after his death?
6. When Alvin Ailey noticed that the d	dance world was strange and lacked freedom, what did he decide to do?
2	Niley's kindness and compassion? Include two pieces of evidence from the passage.
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