

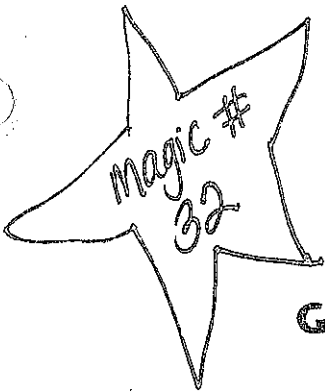
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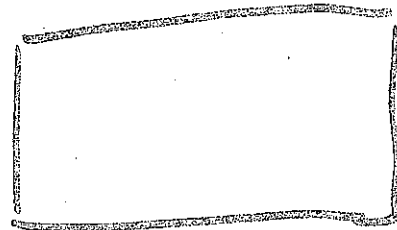
## All That Jazz

Have you ever heard of the following musicians, Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis and John Coltrane. They were all giants in the world of jazz, jazz music emerged around the turn of the century in New Orleans as a combination of European classical conventions and traditional African rhythms, in order for music to qualify as jazz by today's standards, it must contain improvisation. This means that a jazz soloist makes up solos "on the spot," as they are performing. Playing jazz good is a true art and so is listening to it. Many people even take college courses in jazz to be able to appreciate what this kind of music has to offer.

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## Green Politics



Sometimes new approaches to politics emerge for very specific purposes. An example of this is the Green Party, a political organization that was begun in Germany by a group of mostly young people, they realized that more needs to be done by governments to protect the earth's environment. The Greens consider themselves the only political party who really makes children and the future welfare of the planet a priority. Between the members of the group, many important changes have already been made. Because of a growing awareness of the ways humans are damaging the environment, the Green Party has become a worldwide movement. Even in the U.S. "green" politics are on the rise.

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