La La Land

1. Match the following words with the entries in the table (connected in the scene).

elevator music	flophouse	shot someone	made history
Louis Armstrong		Kenny G	
Sidney Bechet		New Orleans	

Is *elevator music* meant positively or negatively?

Research what a *flophouse* is.

Why did jazz develop there?

2. What do the following mean?

a melody a child prodigy a playwright an audition

3. What's the difference between ...

being relaxing and exciting? composing and rearranging music? conflict and compromise?

4. What do the following mean?

to talk over to make history to get it out of the way to make a blanket statement

5. What does Sebastian mean when he says the following about jazz?

It had its time It's dying (withering) on the vine Well, not on my watch

6. What's the difference in opinion between them about jazz?