PowerPoint Project: DANCE

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Dance first began as a ritual
- Some to show praise to god, others to mourn or express grief for a loved one.
- Dance was also a form of ecstasy and entertainment
  - Celebration
Ballet

- There are several types of dance, but the most famous is Ballet.
  - Began in France in the 16th century AD
  - First described as a “geometric pattern of people dancing together”
- Today, Ballet is seen all over the world as a cultural and graceful talent
Jazz

• In recent years Jazz has become one of the most popular styles of dance
  • Fun and energetic/ Sassy
  • Showcases a dancer’s individual style and originality
  • Strong background in Ballet is encouraged
Tap

- Use their feet like drums to create rhythmic patterns and timely beats
  - Term ‘tap dancing’ comes from the tapping sound that is produced when the metal plates at the bottom of the dancer’s shoes hit the hard surface below
  - Classic tap dancers use their upper bodies to blend movements
  - Clogging (Riverdance) make the most sounds
Hip Hop

- Originated from the hip hop culture in a dance form called Breakdancing
  - Influences from jazz, rock, tap, and Latino
  - Energetic
  - Freedom of movement
Contemporary

- Combines several dance styles
  - Modern
  - Jazz
  - Lyrical
  - Ballet
- Stresses versatility and improvisation
  - Floor work
  - Often done barefoot
Ballroom

- Partner dances which are performed both socially and competitively around the world

- There are several popular ballroom dances:
  - Cha-cha
  - Foxtrot
  - Jive
  - Mambo
  - Quick step
  - Waltz
Chart of Dances

- Ballet
- Contemporary
- Jazz
- Hip Hop
- Tap
- Ballroom
Resources

• http://dance.about.com/od/typesofdance/p/Tap.htm
• http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ballroom_dance
• http://dance.about.com
• http://www.google.com/images