Black Inventions

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SMOKE HOOD



Invented by Garrett Morgan Patent in 1914.

1st used in workers trapped in water Intake tunnel in Ohio.

Workers used to protect against Smoke and to breathe



Inspired to make it due to seeing firefighters struggling to breathe in Smoky conditions.

- -He formed National Safety Device Company.
- -Over 500 cities in the North, US Army and Navy. They were used in WW1.
- -He had trouble selling in The South. He hired actor friend sell product to Southern states and it was effective.

JAZZ

Originated in African American communities in New Orleans, Louisisana

- Roots in blues and ragtime
- Became popular nation wide
- Influenced by european and american classical music, slave folk sounds. Hymmsfrom black spirtuals.
- Famous Jazz Musicians: Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, Theonolious Monk, Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillepsie, Louis Armstrong





www.pbs.org/theymadeamerica

www.brittanica.com/jazzmusic

www.youtube.com/abrief(ish)historyofjazz

www.youtube.com/whatawonderfulworld