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The Tortoise and the Hare

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Maestro Classics™ presents the beautiful music of *The Tortoise and the Hare*, composed and conducted by Stephen Simon, with a narration written by Bonnie Ward Simon retelling this famous story. Even if you have not heard the story before, the music and story will delight you.

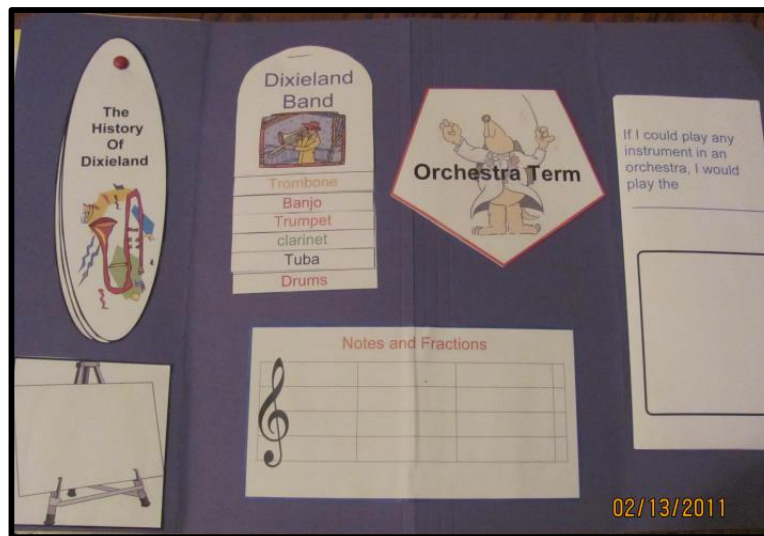
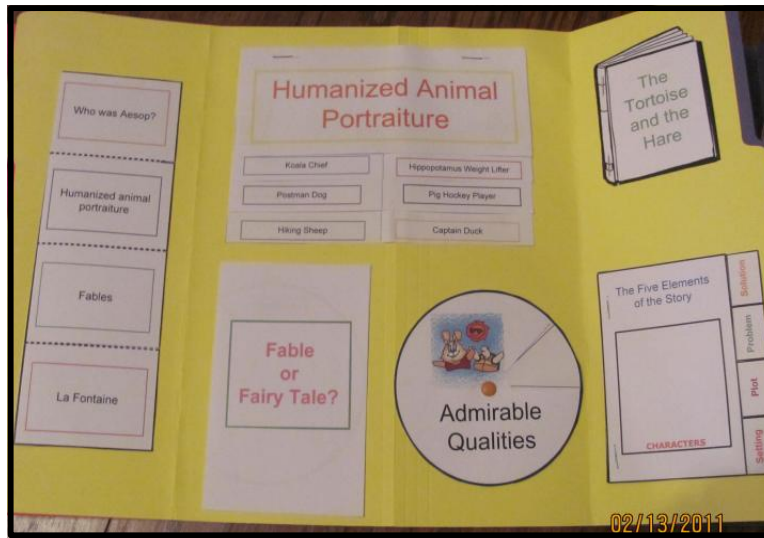
The Tortoise and the Hare continues Maestro Classics' commitment to blending beautiful music with great stories. This classic story is set to an original score by Stephen Simon and performed by the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Our "Tortoise and the Hare" learning lapbook™ is designed to go right along with the CD from Maestro Classics™. The first two folders correlate with the reading of the story. The third folder is very unique. Each of the Maestro Classics™ stories is a story set to a full orchestral score, but every CD also includes a different musical genre as well. In this lapbook, your child will learn about the history of Dixieland jazz, information about the contrabassoon, rhythmic musical notation, tempo markings, and much more So, find a seat with your child in a comfortable place and have a wonderful time listening and learning!

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Photos of completed The Tortoise and the Hare lapbook



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Tortoise



Tortoises are land-dwelling reptiles. A part of the Testudinidae family, they are cousins to the sea turtle. In American English, the land-dwelling tortoise is sometimes just called a “turtle.”

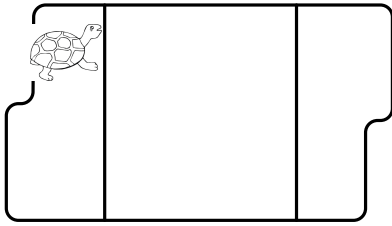
A hard top shell called a carapace serves as its protection against predators. The underside is called the plastron. The two pieces are connected by a bridge. Known as a reclusive animal, the tortoise can be seen roaming around in the heat of the day and seeking in the cool of the night. They are herbivores, living on weeds, flowers, and grasses. Life span depends greatly on where the tortoise calls home. Those that have to fight the desert heat and hunt for food and water do not live as long as those in captivity. The typical life span is around 30 years, but there are records of tortoises as old as 200 years old!



Tortoise

Female turtles can be recognized by the V-shaped notch located just below the tail. The cut-out helps in the laying of eggs. She lays her eggs in a shallow hole that she dug in either dirt or sand. The group of eggs is called her “clutch.” Up to thirty can be left in the nest. Incubation is around 120 days. On the big day, the fully-formed hatchling digs itself out of the egg using its egg tooth. Once free, it begins its life on its own!

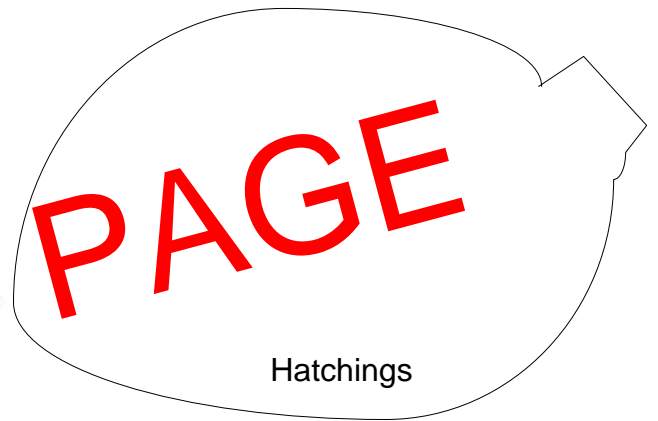
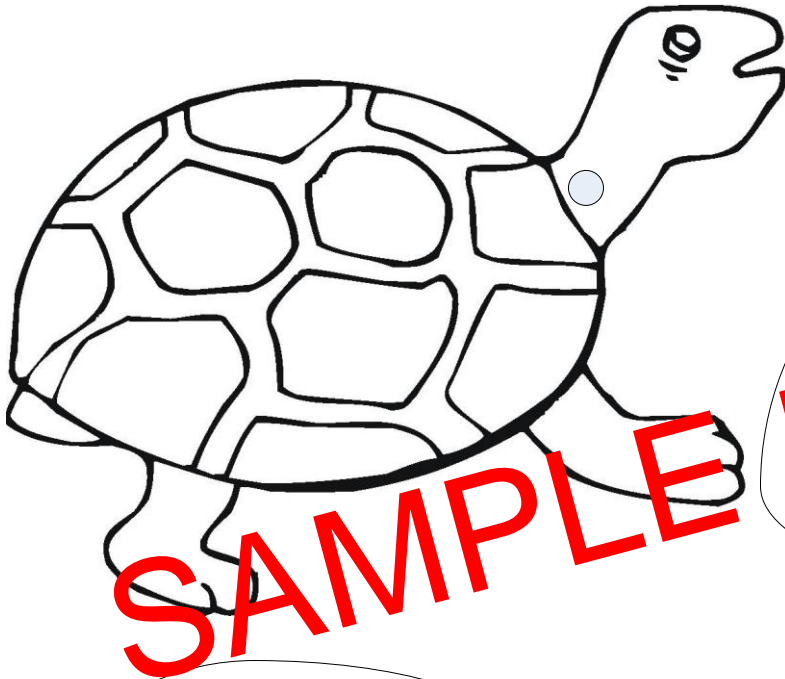
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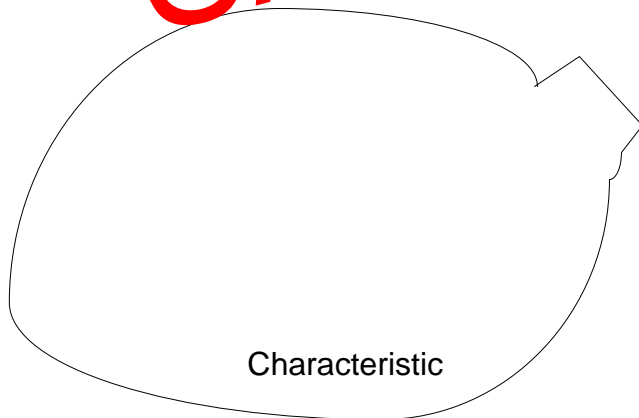
Read **Tortoise**.

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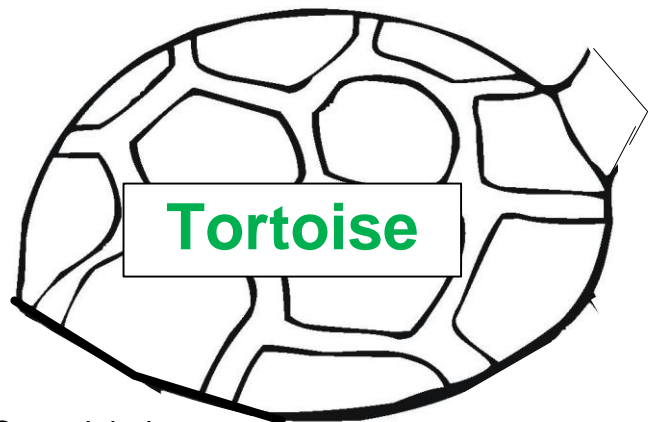
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Hatchings



Characteristic



Tortoise

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The History of Dixieland

“The Pretzel Vendor of Paris” song on track 3 is in the musical genre called “Dixieland.” This style of jazz emerged in the 1800s in New Orleans, La. and spread in the first decade of the 20th century to Chicago (there is Chicago jazz) and New York. The music combined blues, ragtime, and brass band marching sounds.

The style was heavily influenced by the brass bands. The shift was from a primarily string instrument sound to brass instrument sound. There is a strong, steady beat with an upbeat feel.

The basic group is trumpet (or cornet), clarinet and trombone. Sometimes a tuba, double bass, piano, drums, and/or banjo can be heard (On the CD, the Dixieland band consists of trumpet, clarinet, trombone, tuba, and drums). What makes the Dixieland so unique is that usually one instrument plays the melody and the other instruments improvise around the melody.

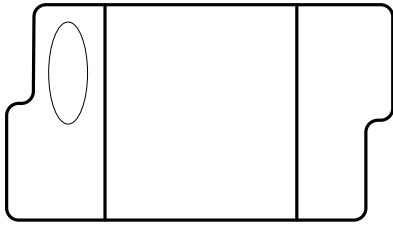
Many of the original jazz performers were black and had no formal musical training. Dixieland jazz greats included trumpeter Louis Armstrong, pianist Jelly Roll Morton, and trumpeter Bix Beiderbecke. The most famous of all Dixieland songs is "When the Saints Go Marching In."



Listen to a Dixieland band!

<http://www.associatedentertainment.com/aec/Music/Dixieland/>

Folder 3



Read **History of Dixieland**.

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