

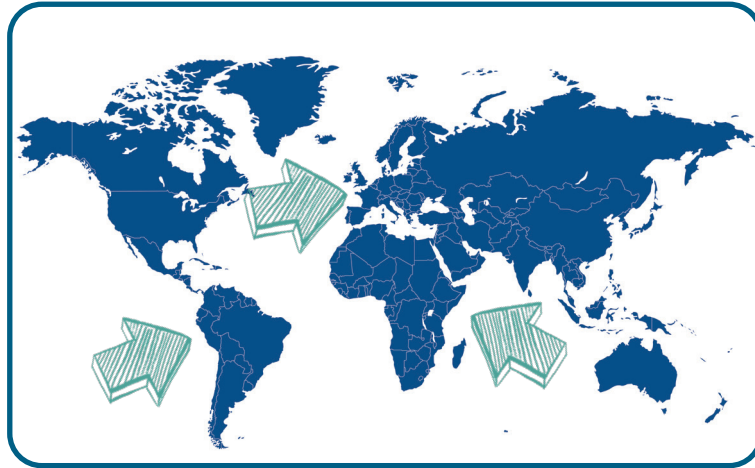
Name:

Época

Class:



Label these continents:
Africa
South America
Europe



Argentine tango is a type of music and a dance developed in Buenos Aires, Argentina and Montevideo, Uruguay. Traditional polkas, waltzes and mazurkas from Europe were mixed with the habanera from Cuba, and the candombe rhythms from Congo, Angola, and Mozambique.



Argentina is in South America. Where is South America on the World map?

Tango means 'the place where people gathered to dance'



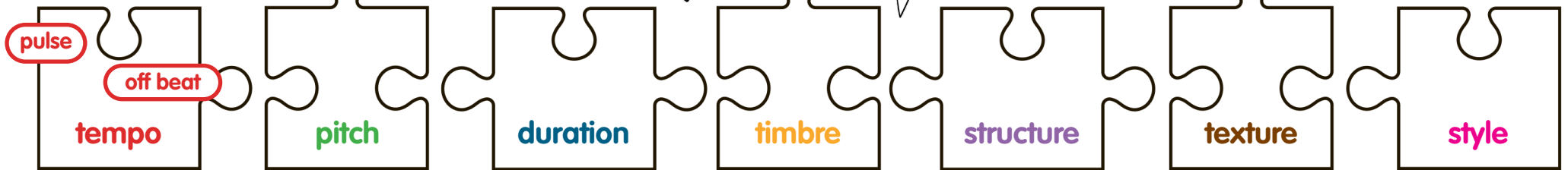
semitone = a half step between 2 pitches

staccato = short, 'spiky'
legato = smooth

ostinato = repeating pattern

Different musical parts playing together

tango
neotango
electronic music
fusion





How confident do you feel working in a small group responding to instrumental parts through movement, and explaining something about the history of tango?



Sing this traditional Spanish song



'Cerquita, cerquita, cerquita, Muy lejos, muy lejos. Cerquita, cerquita, cerquita, Muy lejos, muy lejos.'

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Polka and Mazurka



Habanera



Waltz



Candombe



Época accordion melody

fusion = different musical styles mixed together to make something new

neotango = a fusion of tango and electronic music

19th century

20th century

21st century - present (now)

It is thought that the Argentine tango was developed in the late 19th Century. The descendants of enslaved people from Africa who were brought to South America, influenced the local culture. Immigrants from Europe also brought their music and dances.

1976 - the President of Argentina was replaced by a military junta who remained in power until 1983.

Gotan Project - formed in 1999. Época was released in 2001.