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**At-Home Learning Initiative**  
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**Dizzie Gillespie: From the Be to the Bop**

**Target Audience**  
**6 - 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

Programming: Dizzie Gillespie: From the Be to the Bop

Assignment(s): Watch the broadcast and answer the questions/conduct the activities below.

**Discussion Questions:**

- What did you learn about Dizzy Gillespie?
- How would you define jazz music? Do you like it? If not, what type of music do you like?
- If you could ask Dizzy Gillespie three questions, what would they be?
- How does Dizzy Gillespie's career reflect African-American culture during that time period?

**Activities:**

- With the approval from a parent or guardian, use household items to create your own instrument! You can use things like a Kleenex box, a spoon, toilet paper rolls, shoe boxes, etc.
- Look up the lyrics to a Dizzy Gillespie song of your choice. Read the lyrics and write a paragraph about what you think the song means.
- Create your own jazz song and provide an overview of your song creation process.