

NAME: _____

Sonic Palette: Drums and the Drum Set

Directions: After reading the stories, answer the following questions.

1. What inspired instrument makers and musicians to search for new sounds?
2. Explain how the development of the bass drum pedal influenced the evolution of drum kits.
3. What problem did the synthetic drumhead solve? How did it impact drummers' ability to control their sound?
4. What famous musician made major contributions to the popularity of synthetic drumheads?
5. Describe two ways that cymbal makers provided musicians with diverse sonic possibilities.
6. How are drummers able to use cymbals to create their own sonic palette?
7. How are manufacturers able to expand musicians' sonic palettes?

