

Welcome to the wonderful world of **TAP Dancing**. You are going to learn so much from this interactive computer assignment taught by the very famous Gregory Hines. Have fun, do a good job, and complete and turn in by the 2<sup>nd</sup> class day in the library.

Here are the directions:

Go to [www. Joy2learn.com](http://www.Joy2learn.com). **Click on e-presentations.** Listen to the introduction by Mr. Hines.

Click on the WHO section. In this section you will choose five famous tap dancers and learn some interesting facts about each one.

- Please fill in the following information:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEN section.** You will click on each part of the when section and learn about the history of TAP dancing. Do not do the activities in this section. Instead you will answer the following question.

6. How did Tap dancing originate?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What were Minstrel Shows?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What happened in 1919? How did it affect Tap dancing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. How did Movie Musicals help make people happy?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. What is in the future for Tap dancing?

**WHY Section.** This section studies the creative process along with Tap dancing. Click on and watch each section. There are 5. Then click on the activity section. You will answer the questions and complete the puzzle. Be sure to click on Level 2. If you miss an answer listen to Mr. Hines go over the question and try again!

**HOW Section:** In this section you will need to click on each section and answer the following questions.

11. Why does Mr. Hines carry his own floor to tap on?

12. What kind of Tap shoes does Mr. Hines wear? What is different about them?

13. What is “woodshedding?”

14. BASIC STEPS: click on each step and watch and ENJOY!!!

15. Now go to the activities section and complete the puzzle?

You have now completed a great lesson on Tap Dancing. Just one more fact I want you to learn!!

We lost wonderful Mr. Gregory Hines on what day?

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(you will need to find this answer on your own!!)