The rhythm section of a jazz ensemble typically consists of piano, bass, and drums.

Jazz ensembles with less than 10 members are referred to by the number of musicians in the group:

- **Duo** = two musicians
- **Trio** = three musicians
- **Quartet** = four musicians
- **Quintet** = five musicians
- **Sextet** = six musicians
- **Septet** = seven musicians
- **Octet** = eight musicians
- **Nonet** = nine musicians

Jazz ensembles with more than 10 members, who are divided into sections, are often called big bands.

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You have been given a rhythm section that consists of piano, bass, and drums. Now, you can select up to six more instruments from the instrument family portraits, or other instruments that you are familiar with, to create an ensemble. List or draw them below:

Add together the total number of instruments, including the rhythm section. ________________

What do we call that number of musicians when they are grouped together? (e.g. quartet, quintet, etc.)

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Create a name for your ensemble. (e.g. Courtney’s Septet!)

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