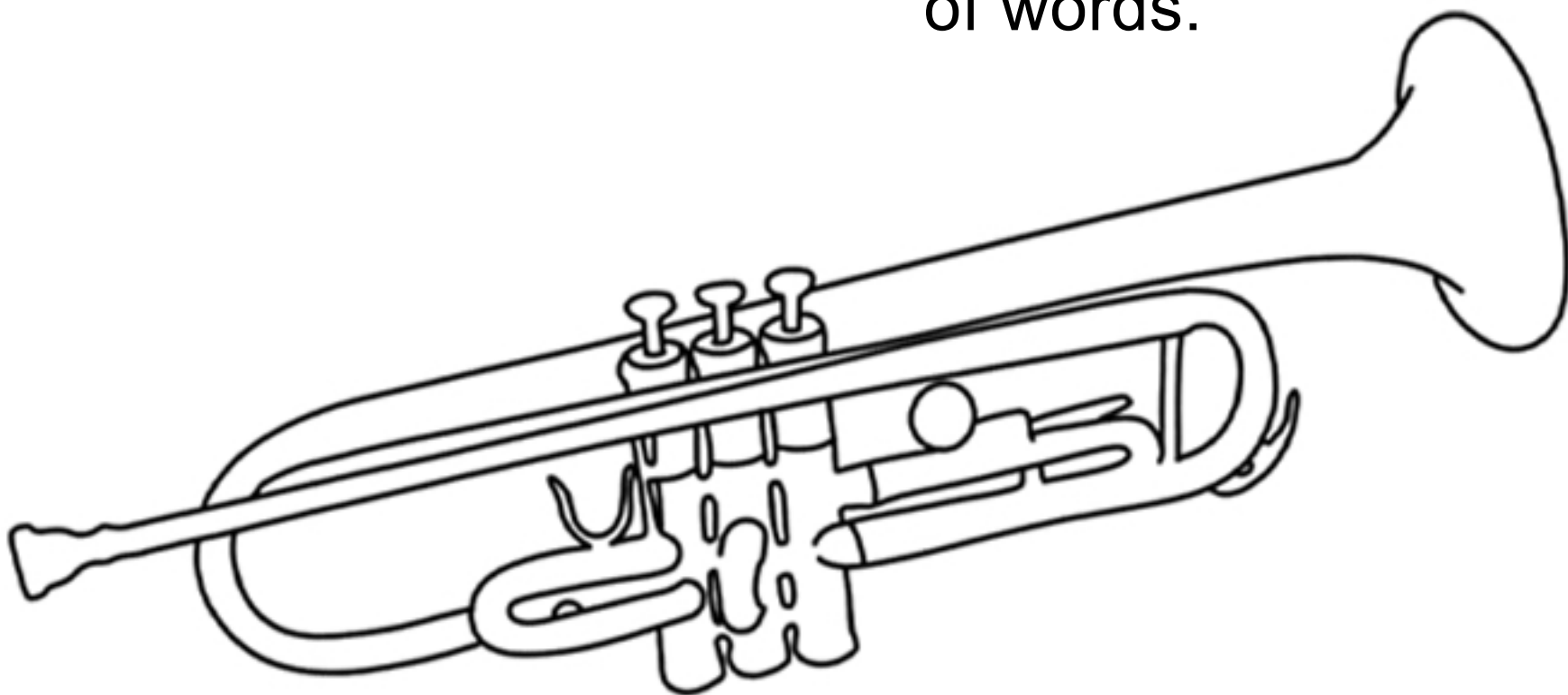


Louis Armstrong

Louis Armstrong was a trumpeter, composer, vocalist, and actor. Armstrong's musical career spanned from the 1920's to the 1960's.

At the beginning of Armstrong's career, jazz was often performed by a larger band or ensemble. Armstrong popularized solo performances with lively trumpet solos. He had a very recognizable voice and also popularized scat singing, which uses nonsense syllables in place of words.



Not only did Armstrong revolutionize the genre of jazz, but his incredible and energetic stage presence was drawn upon for inspiration for years to come.

Color the jazz instruments, then write your own scat song! Use the words below for inspiration! You can also listen to "Take the 'a' Train" by Ella Fitzgerald.



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