

FACTS ABOUT AFRICAN DANCES

- 1-Dances play a significant role in traditional African society
- 2-African dances are as diverse as the various ethnic groups on the continent
- 3-Most of them have in common the drum
- 4-Each dance is performed for a very specific purpose
- 4-African dances have influenced many modern dance styles
- 5-African dances are not for fitness purposes
- 6-Traditional African dance is a collective activity
- 7-The training starts at an early age by watching and imitating adults
- 8-Couple dances especially from Sub-Saharan Africa don't exist
- 9-Traditional African dances may be considered the oldest form of dancing in the world