The Blues Are Brewin'!

Inspired by Clayton Byrd Goes Underground

Cool Papa Byrd has quite the record collection—including records by blues legends Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Son House, and B.B. King, to name just a few!

Research one of the musicians listed above or another blues performer. Then write down the information you found in the boxes below.

One Step Further: Partner up with a classmate for 5–10 minutes and discuss what you learned about the blues performer you researched.

Name of Musician:	Nickname or Title:
Birthdate and Hometown:	Instrument(s) Played:
Most Famous Works/Achievements/Songs:	Bonus: What are the blues? How does your blues performer fit into the history of blues music?

