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Billie Holiday: The Lady of Jazz

Short Answer

1. What role did music play in Billie Holiday's life during her difficult upbringing?
2. Explain the significance of Billie Holiday's song "Strange Fruit" in addressing social issues of her time.
3. How did Billie Holiday's early recordings with Benny Goodman contribute to her music career?
4. What were some of the challenges Billie Holiday faced due to racism and discrimination in her career?
5. Describe the impact of Billie Holiday's unique vocal style on her audience and the world of music.

