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Charlie Chaplin: The Silent Film Star Who Made the World Laugh

Short Answer Key

1. Charlie's family was very poor, and his father left when he was young. His mother became sick, so he and his brother had to live in a workhouse.
2. Charlie started acting in theaters as a child and later joined a theater group.
3. Silent films had no talking; instead, actors used body movements and text was shown on the screen.
4. It was one of the first movies to speak out against Adolf Hitler and the dangers of war.
5. Charlie's movies are still watched today, and people continue to enjoy his comedy and messages.

