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The Godfather of Soul: James Brown

Short Answer Key

1. James Brown's vocal group in the 1950s was called The Famous Flames.
2. Characteristics of James Brown's music contributing to the funk genre include energetic rhythms, infectious grooves, and dynamic stage performances.
3. James Brown used his fame to support the civil rights movement by releasing the anthem "Say It Loud – I'm Black and I'm Proud" and advocating for social change.
4. James Brown is considered a significant influence on contemporary music and dance due to his innovative music style, iconic dance moves, and lasting impact on the entertainment industry.

