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The Godfather of Soul: James Brown

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include discussions of his upbringing in poverty, parental separation, and early exposure to gospel music, which influenced his musical style.
2. Answers may explore the song's empowering message, its role in promoting black pride, and its impact on the civil rights movement.
3. Answers may discuss the timeless appeal of his music, his innovative contributions to music and dance, and his ability to connect with audiences on a deep emotional level.
4. Answers may describe the electrifying atmosphere, the excitement of his dance moves, and the emotional connection with the music.

