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Merle Haggard: The Outlaw of Country Music

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where was Merle Haggard born?
 - a) Nashville, Tennessee
 - b) Bakersfield, California
 - c) Muskogee, Oklahoma
 - d) Austin, Texas

2. What was the turning point in Merle Haggard's life that inspired him to pursue a career in country music?
 - a) Meeting Johnny Cash
 - b) Watching a performance by Lefty Frizzell
 - c) Winning a talent show
 - d) A chance encounter with Willie Nelson

3. Which of the following songs is NOT mentioned as a hit by Merle Haggard in the passage?
 - a) "Okie from Muskogee"
 - b) "Mama Tried"
 - c) "Ring of Fire"
 - d) "The Fightin' Side of Me"

4. How did Merle Haggard contribute to the outlaw country movement?
 - a) By advocating for stricter laws
 - b) By challenging the conventions of country music
 - c) By promoting mainstream country music
 - d) By avoiding controversy in his songs

5. What was one of the key themes of Merle Haggard's music that resonated with his audience?
 - a) Love and romance
 - b) Fantasy and escapism
 - c) Struggles and values of working-class Americans
 - d) Science fiction and outer space

