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Merle Haggard: The Outlaw of Country Music

Short Answer

1. How did Merle Haggard's troubled upbringing influence his early life choices and ultimately his career in music?
2. Name one of Merle Haggard's chart-topping hits mentioned in the passage and briefly describe its theme.
3. Explain the significance of Merle Haggard's role in the outlaw country movement and how his music challenged conventions.
4. What personal challenges did Merle Haggard face, and how did he manage to overcome them while maintaining his music career?
5. How has Merle Haggard's music left an enduring legacy and influenced subsequent generations of musicians?

