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Mickey Mantle: The Baseball Legend

Short Answer Key

1. Mickey Mantle's father, Mutt Mantle, influenced his early love for baseball by recognizing his talent and nurturing his passion for the game.
2. One of Mickey Mantle's significant achievements was winning the American League Most Valuable Player (MVP) award three times during his career.
3. Mickey Mantle is often referred to as one of the "M&M Boys" because of his participation in the legendary home run race alongside Roger Maris in 1961.
4. After retiring as a player, Mickey Mantle contributed to baseball by coaching and mentoring young players.
5. The purpose of the Mickey Mantle Foundation is to support medical research and youth programs.

