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Ray Charles: The Genius of Soul

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What adversity did Ray Charles face at a young age?
 - a) Loss of hearing
 - b) Loss of eyesight
 - c) Loss of his family
 - d) Loss of his voice

2. Which musical instruments did Ray Charles learn to play as a child?
 - a) Guitar and trumpet
 - b) Piano, clarinet, and saxophone
 - c) Violin and flute
 - d) Drums and harmonica

3. Which genre of music is Ray Charles often credited with pioneering?
 - a) Jazz
 - b) Rock 'n' Roll
 - c) Soul
 - d) Country

4. What was the title of Ray Charles' 1954 hit that combined gospel and R&B elements?
 - a) "What'd I Say"
 - b) "Georgia on My Mind"
 - c) "I Got a Woman"
 - d) "Confession Blues"

5. What is one of Ray Charles' enduring legacies in music?
 - a) His addiction struggles
 - b) His impact on fashion
 - c) His ability to play multiple sports
 - d) His influence on future artists

