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Tapping into History: The World of Tap Dance

Short Answer

1. Describe the historical influences that contributed to the development of tap dance.
2. Explain the significance of tap shoes in tap dancing and how they produce sound.
3. How do tap dancers use improvisation in their performances, and why is it important?
4. Name one famous tap dancer from the 20th century and describe their contributions to tap dance.
5. How does musicality play a role in tap dance, and why is it essential for dancers?

