

## Original article

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- “It was so cool I couldn’t believe it.
- He brought all those old blues and R&B traditions to the stage, playing the guitar behind his head like **T-Bone Walker** and biting the strings like **Johnny (Guitar) Watson**.
- You had never seen anybody look that cool, move that cool, act that cool, and kick everybody’s ass that hard with a trio.
- It was amazing.
- He was so far ahead of everybody, so free and so fluid and so much fun.”
- Miller’s wasn’t the only mind was blown that day.
- Hendrix’s set, which famously climaxed with him dousing his **Stratocaster** in lighter fluid and setting it ablaze, was the charismatic performer’s first major American show.
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## Article worksheet

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