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Marian Anderson: A Voice That Broke Barriers

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where was Marian Anderson born?
 - a) New York City
 - b) Philadelphia
 - c) Washington, D.C.
 - d) Chicago

2. What significant event took place in 1939 that involved Marian Anderson?
 - a) Her first concert in Europe
 - b) Her performance at the Lincoln Memorial
 - c) Her debut at the Metropolitan Opera
 - d) Her retirement from singing

3. Why was Marian Anderson's performance at the Lincoln Memorial in 1939 significant?
 - a) It marked her retirement from singing.
 - b) She performed for a small audience.
 - c) It challenged racism and segregation.
 - d) She only sang popular songs.

4. What challenges did Marian Anderson face during her career?
 - a) She had trouble finding a singing coach.
 - b) She encountered racial prejudice and discrimination.
 - c) She didn't have a good singing voice.
 - d) She had too many performance opportunities.

5. What was the significance of Marian Anderson's performance at the Metropolitan Opera in 1955?
 - a) It was her first public performance.
 - b) She retired from singing after that.
 - c) She became the first Black singer to perform there.
 - d) She only sang in Europe.

