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The British Museum: Uncovering the Riches of History

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When did the British Museum officially open its doors to the public?
 - a) 1753
 - b) 1759
 - c) 1800
 - d) 1850

2. What served as the foundation for the British Museum's collection?
 - a) Artifacts from Greece
 - b) Sir Hans Sloane's collection
 - c) Natural history specimens
 - d) Manuscripts from Rome

3. Which famous sculptures were acquired by the British Museum in the early 19th century?
 - a) Egyptian mummies
 - b) Elgin Marbles from Greece
 - c) Rosetta Stone
 - d) Assyrian winged bulls

4. What is the Rosetta Stone famous for?
 - a) It's a key to unlocking the secrets of Chinese scrolls.
 - b) It's a map of ancient Egypt.
 - c) It's a tool for deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphics.
 - d) It's a famous Greek sculpture.

5. Which part of the British Museum's collection represents the culture and art of Africa?
 - a) Chinese Treasures
 - b) Egyptian Mummies
 - c) African Art
 - d) The Parthenon Sculptures

