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Unraveling the Causes of the French Revolution

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the main cause of social discontent in France before the revolution?
 - a) Economic prosperity
 - b) Social equality
 - c) Rigid social hierarchy
 - d) Strong leadership

2. Why did France face a severe financial crisis before the French Revolution?
 - a) Low government spending
 - b) Taxation of the clergy and nobility
 - c) Inexpensive wars
 - d) Extravagant spending and war debts

3. Which intellectual movement of the 18th century spread ideas of liberty, equality, and democracy?
 - a) Renaissance
 - b) Enlightenment
 - c) Romanticism
 - d) Industrial Revolution

4. What event inspired many in France by demonstrating that a colony could successfully rebel against a powerful monarchy?
 - a) American Revolution
 - b) French Revolution
 - c) Russian Revolution
 - d) Industrial Revolution

5. What document, adopted in August 1789, asserted the principles of liberty, equality, and fraternity?
 - a) Declaration of Independence
 - b) Magna Carta
 - c) Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen
 - d) Bill of Rights

