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The Signers of the Declaration of Independence and Their Consequences

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence?
 - a) John Adams
 - b) Benjamin Franklin
 - c) Thomas Jefferson
 - d) John Hancock

2. How many individuals signed the Declaration of Independence?
 - a) 13
 - b) 30
 - c) 56
 - d) 100

3. When was the majority of the signatures on the Declaration of Independence affixed?
 - a) July 4, 1776
 - b) August 2, 1776
 - c) September 17, 1787
 - d) June 19, 1865

4. What were some of the potential consequences that the signers of the Declaration of Independence faced?
 - a) Loss of property
 - b) Imprisonment
 - c) Execution
 - d) All of the above

5. What legacy did the signers of the Declaration of Independence leave behind?
 - a) A legacy of cowardice
 - b) A legacy of tyranny
 - c) A legacy of wealth
 - d) A legacy of commitment to principles of liberty

