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The Joyful Mystery: The Dancing Plague of 1518

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where did the Dancing Plague of 1518 take place?
 - a. Paris
 - b. London
 - c. Strasbourg
 - d. Berlin

2. How did the dancing plague begin?
 - a. With a celebration and music
 - b. With a woman named Frau Troffea dancing in the streets
 - c. With a sudden outbreak of fever
 - d. With a curse from a local witch

3. What did doctors and authorities believe might be the cause of the dancing plague?
 - a. A curse or divine punishment
 - b. A psychological condition
 - c. A contagious disease
 - d. Too much happiness

4. What did the town council in Strasbourg do to try and help the dancers?
 - a. They punished them for their behavior.
 - b. They hired more doctors to examine the dancers.
 - c. They arranged a stage and musicians for the dancers.
 - d. They ignored the situation and hoped it would go away on its own.

5. How did the Dancing Plague of 1518 finally come to an end?
 - a. The dancers were forcibly stopped by the authorities.
 - b. The dancers mysteriously disappeared one by one.
 - c. The town council arranged a stage and musicians for them.
 - d. The cause remains unknown, and the dancing simply stopped.

