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The Birth of Democracy: Athens Awakens

Multiple Choice Questions

1. In what century did the birth of democracy take place in Athens?
 - a) 3rd century BCE
 - b) 4th century BCE
 - c) 5th century BCE
 - d) 2nd century BCE

2. Who was the key figure behind the introduction of democracy in Athens?
 - a) Socrates
 - b) Cleisthenes
 - c) Aristotle
 - d) Plato

3. What was the role of the Council of Five Hundred in Athenian democracy?
 - a) Enforcing laws
 - b) Collecting taxes
 - c) Proposing laws and policies
 - d) Managing the military

4. What was one of the significant changes introduced by Cleisthenes' reforms?
 - a) The exclusion of all citizens from governance
 - b) The concentration of power in the hands of the aristocracy
 - c) The division of citizens into tribes for representation
 - d) The appointment of a single ruler for Athens

5. What was the Assembly in Athenian democracy, and who had the right to participate in it?
 - a) A marketplace for trading goods; only merchants
 - b) A legislative body; only aristocrats
 - c) A place for collective decision-making; eligible citizens
 - d) A religious institution; only priests

