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Exploring Ancient Athens: How Democracy Worked in the Birthplace of Democracy

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who could participate in Athenian democracy?
 - a) All residents of Athens
 - b) Free, male citizens
 - c) Slaves and foreigners
 - d) Women and children

2. Where did the Athenian Assembly, the Ekklesia, hold its meetings?
 - a) In the Acropolis
 - b) In the Pnyx
 - c) In the Agora
 - d) In the Parthenon

3. What was the purpose of the Boule in Athens?
 - a) To conduct trials
 - b) To oversee the military
 - c) To manage daily affairs and propose laws
 - d) To perform religious ceremonies

4. What was the primary responsibility of magistrates in Athens?
 - a) Writing poetry
 - b) Implementing laws and policies
 - c) Leading the army
 - d) Creating art and sculptures

5. What procedure was used in Athens to banish individuals who posed a threat to democracy?
 - a) Elevation
 - b) Ostracism
 - c) Epiphany
 - d) Paradox

