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The Minds Behind the Declaration: Authors and Drafters

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who was the primary author of the Declaration of Independence?
 - a) John Adams
 - b) Benjamin Franklin
 - c) Thomas Jefferson
 - d) Roger Sherman

2. Why was Thomas Jefferson chosen to draft the Declaration of Independence?
 - a) Because he was a skilled military strategist
 - b) Because he was known for his eloquent writing and philosophical insights
 - c) Because he had a background in international diplomacy
 - d) Because he was a strong advocate for British rule

3. Who nominated Thomas Jefferson to write the declaration?
 - a) Benjamin Franklin
 - b) John Adams
 - c) Roger Sherman
 - d) Robert Livingston

4. What role did Benjamin Franklin play in the drafting of the Declaration of Independence?
 - a) He was the primary author.
 - b) He provided valuable input and guidance.
 - c) He represented the interests of smaller states.
 - d) He did not contribute to the drafting process.

5. What committee was responsible for drafting the Declaration of Independence?
 - a) Committee of Three
 - b) Committee of Four
 - c) Committee of Five
 - d) Committee of Six

