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The Gutenberg Press: Revolutionizing the Written Word

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who is credited with inventing the Gutenberg Press?
 - a) Leonardo da Vinci
 - b) Johannes Gutenberg
 - c) Christopher Columbus
 - d) Marco Polo

2. What key innovation made the Gutenberg Press different from earlier printing methods?
 - a) It used metal plates for printing.
 - b) It employed movable type.
 - c) It relied on woodblock printing.
 - d) It used a steam-powered engine.

3. How did the Gutenberg Press affect literacy rates?
 - a) It had no impact on literacy.
 - b) It caused a decline in literacy.
 - c) It led to a rise in literacy.
 - d) It only affected the elite's literacy.

4. What is another name for the Gutenberg Bible?
 - a) The 42-line Bible
 - b) The Renaissance Bible
 - c) The Reformation Bible
 - d) The Manuscript Bible

5. What significant changes in society were influenced by the spread of knowledge through the printing press?
 - a) The decline of books
 - b) The decline of the Renaissance
 - c) The spread of the Reformation
 - d) The spread of ideas and societal transformations

