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A Journey Through Mexico's Rich History

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which ancient civilizations were present in Mexico before European arrival?
 - a) Roman and Greek
 - b) Olmec, Zapotec, and Maya
 - c) Egyptian and Sumerian
 - d) Chinese and Japanese

2. What was the capital of the Aztec Empire, known for its floating gardens and grand temples?
 - a) Cusco
 - b) Tikal
 - c) Tenochtitlan
 - d) Chichen Itza

3. Who led the Spanish conquest of Mexico in 1519?
 - a) Christopher Columbus
 - b) Hernán Cortés
 - c) Francisco Pizarro
 - d) Ferdinand Magellan

4. Which event initiated the Mexican War of Independence?
 - a) The signing of the Treaty of Tordesillas
 - b) The arrival of Christopher Columbus in the Americas
 - c) Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla's call to arms
 - d) The construction of Tenochtitlan

5. What significant changes resulted from the Mexican Revolution in the early 20th century?
 - a) Land reforms and greater rights for workers
 - b) The establishment of a monarchy
 - c) The return to Spanish colonial rule
 - d) The expansion of indigenous empires

