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New Jersey's Remarkable Journey Through History

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who were the early inhabitants of the land that is now New Jersey?
 - a) Dutch settlers
 - b) English settlers
 - c) Native American tribes, including the Lenape
 - d) French explorers

2. Which European nation initially explored New Jersey?
 - a) England
 - b) France
 - c) Spain
 - d) The Netherlands

3. What role did New Jersey play in the American Revolution?
 - a) It was a neutral state during the war.
 - b) It declared independence from the United States.
 - c) Its delegates were the first to sign the Declaration of Independence.
 - d) It remained under British control throughout the war.

4. What did Thomas Edison achieve in New Jersey in the 19th century?
 - a) He established the first national bank.
 - b) He invented the telephone.
 - c) He made significant breakthroughs in innovation and had his laboratory in Menlo Park.
 - d) He wrote famous novels about New Jersey.

5. What is the Underground Railroad, and why is it significant to New Jersey's history?
 - a) It was a secret society that controlled New Jersey's government.
 - b) It was a network of secret routes and safe houses used by enslaved African Americans to escape to freedom in the North.
 - c) It was a famous theater in Newark.
 - d) It was a train system that connected New Jersey to New York.

