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New York State: A Journey Through History

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who were the early inhabitants of the land that is now New York State?
 - A) Spanish explorers
 - B) European settlers
 - C) Native American tribes
 - D) French fur trappers

2. What was the original name of New York City when it was founded by the Dutch?
 - A) New England
 - B) New Amsterdam
 - C) New Orleans
 - D) New Hampshire

3. Which significant American Revolution battle took place in New York?
 - A) Battle of Saratoga
 - B) Battle of Gettysburg
 - C) Battle of Bunker Hill
 - D) Battle of Yorktown

4. What major development connected the Great Lakes to the Hudson River and contributed to New York's growth?
 - A) Erie Canal
 - B) Transcontinental Railroad
 - C) National Highway System
 - D) Panama Canal

5. What is one of the enduring effects of the waves of immigration to New York State?
 - A) A decrease in cultural diversity
 - B) A decline in trade and commerce
 - C) A loss of Native American heritage
 - D) A lasting impact on the state's cultural landscape

