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Unraveling the Rich Tapestry of North Carolina's History

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who were the indigenous peoples that first inhabited the land now known as North Carolina?

- A) Spanish explorers
- B) Cherokee, Catawba, and Tuscarora tribes
- C) French settlers
- D) Dutch traders

2. Which English explorer attempted to establish the Roanoke Colony in the late 16th century?

- A) Sir Walter Raleigh
- B) Christopher Columbus
- C) John Smith
- D) Henry Hudson

3. What document, signed in 1775 in North Carolina, predates the national Declaration of Independence?

- A) The Emancipation Proclamation
- B) The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence
- C) The Articles of Confederation
- D) The Treaty of Paris

4. During the antebellum period, what were the major cash crops in North Carolina?

- A) Cotton and rice
- B) Wheat and corn
- C) Tobacco and cotton
- D) Sugarcane and indigo

5. Which famous event in 1960 played a role in challenging racial segregation in North Carolina during the Civil Rights Movement?

- A) The Montgomery Bus Boycott
- B) The March on Washington
- C) The Greensboro sit-ins
- D) The Selma to Montgomery marches

