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## Holding History: The Original Declaration of Independence

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where was the Declaration of Independence adopted by the Continental Congress?
  - a) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
  - b) Boston, Massachusetts
  - c) New York City, New York
  - d) Washington, D.C.
  
2. Who was responsible for engrossing (handwriting) the original Declaration of Independence?
  - a) John Hancock
  - b) Thomas Jefferson
  - c) Timothy Matlack
  - d) Benjamin Franklin
  
3. Where is the original Declaration of Independence currently located?
  - a) Independence Hall, Philadelphia
  - b) The British Museum, London
  - c) The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
  - d) The National Archives, Washington, D.C.
  
4. What protective measures are taken to preserve the Declaration of Independence in the National Archives?
  - a) It is stored in a humid environment to prevent parchment from drying.
  - b) It is displayed under direct sunlight to prevent fading.
  - c) It is enclosed in an airtight case filled with argon gas.
  - d) It is regularly cleaned with chemicals to prevent aging.
  
5. What other important founding documents are displayed alongside the Declaration of Independence in the National Archives' Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom?
  - a) The Magna Carta and the Emancipation Proclamation
  - b) The Articles of Confederation and the Monroe Doctrine
  - c) The United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights
  - d) The Mayflower Compact and the Gettysburg Address

