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Interpreting and Applying the Declaration of Independence in American History

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What foundational principles are proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence?

- a) Freedom, justice, and equality
- b) Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness
- c) Wealth, power, and prosperity
- d) Obedience, loyalty, and duty

2. Which social movement used the Declaration's principles to advocate for the end of slavery?

- a) The environmental movement
- b) The labor movement
- c) The abolitionist movement
- d) The temperance movement

3. Who argued for women's suffrage by connecting it to the Declaration's call for equality?

- a) Martin Luther King Jr.
- b) Susan B. Anthony
- c) Thomas Jefferson
- d) Benjamin Franklin

4. The civil rights movement in the United States drew inspiration from which principles in the Declaration of Independence?

- a) The importance of economic prosperity
- b) The pursuit of happiness
- c) The principles of segregation
- d) The ideals of equality and justice

5. What concept has expanded over time to include rights such as healthcare and education, using the Declaration of Independence as a basis?

- a) The right to bear arms
- b) The right to religious freedom
- c) The concept of unalienable rights
- d) The right to own property

