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Johannes Gutenberg: The Inventor Who Revolutionized Printing

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Johannes Gutenberg is best known for inventing:
 - a. The telescope
 - b. The steam engine
 - c. The printing press
 - d. The telephone

2. Before Gutenberg's invention, how were books primarily produced?
 - a. By handwriting copies
 - b. By carving them from stone
 - c. By using typewriters
 - d. By photocopying

3. What famous book, also known as the 42-line Bible, was one of the first major works printed using Gutenberg's press?
 - a. The Canterbury Tales
 - b. The Divine Comedy
 - c. The Gutenberg Bible
 - d. The Iliad

4. Gutenberg's invention had a profound impact on which of the following?
 - a. The decline of literacy
 - b. The rise of the Roman Empire
 - c. The spread of knowledge during the Renaissance
 - d. The invention of the internet

5. Johannes Gutenberg's invention led to:
 - a. A decrease in book production
 - b. A decrease in literacy rates
 - c. Increased access to knowledge and the spread of ideas
 - d. The disappearance of handwritten manuscripts

