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Tragedy in Jonestown: The Jonestown Massacre

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When did the Jonestown Massacre occur?
 - a. November 18, 1968
 - b. November 18, 1970
 - c. November 18, 1978
 - d. November 18, 1988

2. Who founded the People's Temple and led the group?
 - a. Jim Jones
 - b. Leo Ryan
 - c. Guyana's leader
 - d. An anonymous member

3. Why did Jim Jones relocate the People's Temple to Jonestown in Guyana?
 - a. To escape criminal charges
 - b. To pursue a life of luxury
 - c. To find a remote paradise
 - d. To expand his religious empire

4. What event triggered the massacre in Jonestown?
 - a. An earthquake
 - b. A visit by U.S. Congressman Leo Ryan
 - c. A fire
 - d. A power outage

5. How did most of the Jonestown residents lose their lives in the massacre?
 - a. Gunshots
 - b. Cyanide poisoning
 - c. Stabbing
 - d. Drowning

