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The Declaration of Independence: Unveiling Its Main Purpose

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the main purpose of the Declaration of Independence?
 - a) To detail British history
 - b) To declare war on Great Britain
 - c) To proclaim the colonies' independence from British rule
 - d) To request aid from European nations

2. Which of the following is NOT a key principle emphasized in the Declaration of Independence?
 - a) Natural Rights
 - b) Government by Consent
 - c) The Right to Taxation
 - d) The Right to Revolution

3. What idea does the Declaration of Independence promote regarding the authority of governments?
 - a) Governments derive their authority from a divine source.
 - b) Governments derive their authority from the monarch.
 - c) Governments derive their authority from the consent of the governed.
 - d) Governments derive their authority from military force.

4. What right does the Declaration of Independence assert if a government becomes destructive of the people's rights?
 - a) The right to remain passive
 - b) The right to bear arms
 - c) The right to revolution and the establishment of a new government
 - d) The right to petition the king for change

5. What purpose did the Declaration of Independence serve in the context of the American Revolution?
 - a) It declared victory in the war.
 - b) It rallied support for the British monarchy.
 - c) It inspired and galvanized support for the American Revolution.
 - d) It outlined a plan for reconciliation with Great Britain.

