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Maximilien Robespierre: The Enigmatic Figure of the Reign of Terror

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the main governing body during the Reign of Terror?
 - a) The National Assembly
 - b) The Committee of Public Safety
 - c) The Royal Court
 - d) The Jacobin Club

2. What role did Maximilien Robespierre play within the Committee of Public Safety?
 - a) He was a military commander.
 - b) He was a diplomat.
 - c) He was a dominant figure with growing influence.
 - d) He was a writer and philosopher.

3. Why did Robespierre advocate for the establishment of the Cult of the Supreme Being?
 - a) To promote atheism
 - b) To encourage traditional religious practices
 - c) To replace traditional religious practices with a civic religion
 - d) To abolish religion entirely

4. How did Maximilien Robespierre's life end?
 - a) He died of natural causes.
 - b) He was assassinated.
 - c) He was executed by guillotine.
 - d) He escaped to a foreign country.

5. What is the main controversy surrounding Maximilien Robespierre's legacy?
 - a) His lack of commitment to revolutionary ideals
 - b) His role in sparking the French Revolution
 - c) His authoritarian actions during the Reign of Terror
 - d) His efforts to establish a constitutional monarchy

