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Mike Portnoy: A Drumming Virtuoso's Journey

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What sparked Mike Portnoy's early fascination with drumming?
 - a) Guitar lessons
 - b) Household items
 - c) Piano lessons
 - d) Singing lessons

2. Which progressive metal band did Mike Portnoy co-found in 1985?
 - a) Metallica
 - b) Slayer
 - c) Dream Theater
 - d) Iron Maiden

3. How is Mike Portnoy's drumming style in Dream Theater characterized?
 - a) Simplicity and traditional rhythms
 - b) Technical precision and odd time signatures
 - c) Use of only cymbals
 - d) Slow tempo and steady beats

4. In addition to Dream Theater, Mike Portnoy collaborated with other bands, including:
 - a) None, he only played with Dream Theater.
 - b) Liquid Tension Experiment and Transatlantic
 - c) The Rolling Stones
 - d) The Beatles

5. What significant announcement did Mike Portnoy make in 2010 that surprised many fans?
 - a) His retirement from music
 - b) His return to Dream Theater
 - c) His decision to pursue a career in acting
 - d) His departure from Dream Theater

