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Sports Memorabilia Collecting: A Journey Through the History of Athletics

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When did sports memorabilia collecting begin to gain popularity?
 - a) In the 19th century
 - b) In the early 20th century
 - c) In the 1930s
 - d) In the 1960s

2. Which iconic baseball card is considered one of the most valuable sports memorabilia items?
 - a) Babe Ruth Goudey card
 - b) Honus Wagner T206 card
 - c) Michael Jordan Fleer rookie card
 - d) Muhammad Ali Topps card

3. What type of sports memorabilia includes jerseys, helmets, and equipment used by athletes during their careers?
 - a) Autographs
 - b) Trading cards
 - c) Game-worn memorabilia
 - d) Posters and photographs

4. What factor plays a significant role in determining the value of an autograph in sports memorabilia?
 - a) The size of the signature
 - b) The color of the ink
 - c) The athlete's popularity and rarity of their signatures
 - d) The number of autographs on an item

5. Why do some sports memorabilia items, like game-used bats and jerseys, command high prices?
 - a) Because they are made of rare materials
 - b) Because of their historical significance and connection to legendary athletes
 - c) Because they are adorned with colorful artwork
 - d) Because they are large in size

