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California Chronicles: A Journey Through Its Storied Past

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who were the indigenous peoples that first inhabited California?
 - a) Spanish explorers
 - b) Californios
 - c) Native Americans
 - d) Gold Rush miners

2. What was the purpose of the Spanish missions in California?
 - a) To establish trading posts
 - b) To convert indigenous people to Christianity
 - c) To mine for gold
 - d) To build forts for defense

3. When was gold discovered in California, leading to the Gold Rush?
 - a) 1776
 - b) 1821
 - c) 1848
 - d) 1869

4. What role did California play during World War II?
 - a) It remained neutral during the war.
 - b) It was a major hub for aircraft production.
 - c) It was not affected by the war.
 - d) It was a center for artistic expression.

5. Which social movement was associated with San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district in the 1960s?
 - a) Civil rights movement
 - b) Environmental movement
 - c) Counterculture movement
 - d) LGBTQ+ rights movement

