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California Unveiled: Discovering the Golden State's Surprises

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why was the Hollywood sign originally erected?
 - A) To promote a Hollywood movie
 - B) As a permanent landmark
 - C) To advertise real estate
 - D) To honor famous actors

2. How did California earn its nickname, the "Golden State"?
 - A) Due to its golden beaches
 - B) Through its history of gold mining
 - C) Because it's known for its gold jewelry
 - D) By being the top producer of golden apples

3. What is the most impressive feature of the coast redwoods in Redwood National and State Parks?
 - A) Their bright red color
 - B) Their resistance to wildfires
 - C) Their status as the tallest trees on Earth
 - D) Their unique spiral branches

4. Where is the lowest point in North America located, and what is unique about it?
 - A) Death Valley National Park, known for its lush vegetation
 - B) Yosemite National Park, known for its dense forests
 - C) Redwood National and State Parks, known for its pristine lakes
 - D) Badwater Basin in Death Valley National Park, known for being below sea level

5. Which city is recognized as the birthplace of mainland surfing in the United States?
 - A) Los Angeles
 - B) Santa Cruz
 - C) San Francisco
 - D) San Diego

