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The Tennis Court Oath: A Pivotal Moment in the French Revolution

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What major event marked the beginning of the French Revolution?
 - a) The Tennis Court Oath
 - b) The storming of the Bastille
 - c) The Estates-General
 - d) The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen

2. Why did the representatives of the Third Estate take the Tennis Court Oath?
 - a) To celebrate a royal wedding
 - b) To disband the Estates-General
 - c) To pledge solidarity and demand a new constitution
 - d) To establish an absolute monarchy

3. What issue led to a deadlock during the Estates-General's deliberations?
 - a) Voting by headcount
 - b) Taxation of the nobility
 - c) Voting by estate
 - d) The role of the clergy

4. What was the main goal of the National Assembly formed after the Tennis Court Oath?
 - a) To restore absolute monarchy
 - b) To secure privileges for the nobility
 - c) To draft a new constitution and limit the power of the monarchy
 - d) To maintain the existing social hierarchy

5. How did King Louis XVI respond to the demands of the representatives of the Third Estate after the Tennis Court Oath?
 - a) He granted them all their demands without resistance.
 - b) He ordered their arrest and imprisonment.
 - c) He allowed voting by headcount and yielded to some of their demands.
 - d) He dissolved the Estates-General and called for new elections.

