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The Marvelous Verrazano-Narrows Bridge: A Tale of Connections and Smiles

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the primary purpose of building the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge?
 - a. To provide a shortcut for ships through the Narrows
 - b. To create a scenic view for tourists
 - c. To connect Staten Island and Brooklyn
 - d. To block access to New York Harbor

2. Who played a crucial role in envisioning and planning the bridge?
 - a. Robert Frost
 - b. Robert Kennedy
 - c. Robert Moses
 - d. Robert Redford

3. What challenges did engineers face during the construction of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge?
 - a. Strong tides, powerful winds, and the depths of the Narrows
 - b. Cold temperatures and heavy snowfall
 - c. Lack of materials and resources
 - d. Political opposition from neighboring states

4. What made the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge a symbol of human ingenuity?
 - a. Its colorful paint job
 - b. Its convenient toll collection system
 - c. Its two massive towers and innovative construction techniques
 - d. Its frequent use in Hollywood movies

5. What did the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge offer besides a physical connection between Staten Island and Brooklyn?
 - a. A shortcut to Manhattan
 - b. Breathtaking views of the New York Harbor and landmarks
 - c. A historic lighthouse
 - d. A subway system

