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From Cave Walls to Cyberspace: The Remarkable Journey of Writing

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What marked the birth of writing in ancient Mesopotamia?
 - A) The invention of the printing press
 - B) The development of hieroglyphics
 - C) Scratching symbols onto clay tablets
 - D) The creation of the alphabet

2. What were the early symbols used in the development of writing?
 - A) Alphabets
 - B) Pictograms and ideograms
 - C) Mathematical equations
 - D) Musical notes

3. What writing system did the Sumerians develop, characterized by wedge-shaped marks on clay tablets?
 - A) Hieroglyphics
 - B) Cuneiform
 - C) Phoenician script
 - D) Alphabet

4. Which culture simplified writing by creating the first alphabet consisting of 22 consonantal characters?
 - A) Egyptians
 - B) Greeks
 - C) Sumerians
 - D) Phoenicians

5. How has writing evolved from ancient times to the present day?
 - A) It has become more complex and abstract.
 - B) It has remained unchanged since its inception.
 - C) It has transitioned from symbols to digital forms.
 - D) It has primarily focused on preserving religious beliefs.

