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Empress Wu Zetian: The Empress Who Ruled China

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who was Empress Wu Zetian's first husband?
 - a) Emperor Taizong
 - b) Emperor Gaozong
 - c) Emperor Zhongzong
 - d) Emperor Xuanzong

2. During which dynasty did Empress Wu Zetian declare herself emperor?
 - a) Ming Dynasty
 - b) Song Dynasty
 - c) Tang Dynasty
 - d) Zhou Dynasty

3. What was one of the significant cultural achievements during Empress Wu's reign?
 - a) The construction of the Great Wall
 - b) The development of the civil service examination
 - c) The spread of Buddhism and literary advancements
 - d) The expansion of the Silk Road trade

4. What impact did Empress Wu Zetian have on the status of women during her reign?
 - a) She restricted women's rights and opportunities.
 - b) She granted women greater rights and opportunities for education.
 - c) She had no influence on women's status.
 - d) She encouraged women to join the military.

5. When did Empress Wu Zetian's reign come to an end?
 - a) 690 CE
 - b) 705 CE
 - c) 618 CE
 - d) 960 CE

