Essential World History Trivia

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1. Which ancient civilization is credited with the invention of the wheel and the development of cuneiform writing?

A) Ancient Egypt
B) Mesopotamia
C) Indus Valley
D) Ancient Greece

2. The Magna Carta, signed in 1215, was a foundational document that limited the power of the monarchy in which country?

A) France
B) Spain
C) England
D) Germany

3. Who was the primary author of the United States Declaration of Independence?

A) Thomas Jefferson
B) George Washington
C) Benjamin Franklin
D) John Adams

4. In which century did the French Revolution take place, leading to the end of the absolute monarchy in France?

A) 16th Century
B) 17th Century
C) 18th Century
D) 19th Century

5. What was the primary goal of the Silk Road, which connected China to the Mediterranean world?

A) Spread of religion
B) Military conquest
C) Trade of goods and ideas
D) Exploration of new islands

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6. Which global conflict, lasting from 1914 to 1918, resulted in the fall of the Ottoman, Austro-Hungarian, and Russian empires?

A) World War II
B) The Napoleonic Wars
C) The Cold War
D) World War I

7. The Renaissance began in which European country before spreading throughout the continent?

A) Italy
B) Greece
C) Spain
D) England

8. Which ancient empire was responsible for the construction of the Colosseum in Rome?

A) The Persian Empire
B) The Roman Empire
C) The Byzantine Empire
D) The Macedonian Empire

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