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Ashoka's Reign - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. At the beginning of his reign, Ashoka ruled through _____.

- ☒ A. military force
- B. a cabinet of ministers
- C. local governors
- D. widespread surveillance

2. How did Ashoka feel after conquering Kalinga?

- A. Relieved
- B. Furious
- ☒ C. Regretful
- D. Excited

3. From that point on, he focused on spreading _____ throughout India.

- A. Hinduism
- ☒ B. Buddhism
- C. Jainism
- D. Taoism

4. Through his edicts, Ashoka promoted _____.

- A. higher education
- B. national pride
- ☒ C. religious tolerance
- D. scientific inquiry

5. Which of these occurred as a result of Ashoka's reign?

- A. Tax collection
- B. New construction
- C. Expansion of trade
- ☒ D. All of the above