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Benjamin Banneker - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Benjamin Banneker was inspired to build a {} when a friend gave him a {}.

A. bicycle / wheel

C. clock / pocket watch

B. pair of glasses / lens

D. printing press / book

2. Banneker's interest in {} helped him learn to predict weather patterns.

A. philosophy

C. physics

B. astronomy

D. mathematics

3. In what kind of book did Banneker publish his weather predictions?

A. An encyclopedia

C. A dictionary

B. A bible

D. An almanac

4. Banneker traded letters with {} advocating the end of slavery.

A. Benjamin Franklin

C. Alexander Hamilton

B. George Washington

D. Thomas Jefferson

5. According to legend, Benjamin Banneker mapped out {} from memory.

A. Washington, DC

C. Arlington, VA

B. Baltimore, MD

D. Annapolis, MD