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Quiz: \$2 Million Bathroom

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

1) One reason government spends more, says John Stossel, is that _____.

- A) construction workers are paid too much money
- B) every decision is tied up in endless rules
- C) government is not good at determining project costs
- D) spending other people's money leads to waste and inefficient use of funds

2) According to Parks Commissioner Mitchell Silver, a reason for the \$2 million cost is _____.

- A) it is made of biodegradable materials
- B) this park gets more visitors and school children than other parks in NYC
- C) government and its contractors pay prevailing union wages
- D) it needed to be built fast

3) Each step below is part of the process of building a bathroom in NYC parks except _____.

- A) fundraising
- B) design
- C) procurement
- D) construction

4) John Stossel says the bathroom at Bryant Park was cheaper because _____.

- A) it does not have as many sinks and toilets as the \$2 million bathroom does
- B) Bryant Park is privately run
- C) of fewer visitors to Manhattan parks than the Brooklyn park with the expensive bathroom
- D) Bryant Park is in a cheaper neighborhood

5) Another reason NYC public projects take longer than private projects is _____.

- A) the city's Land Use Review Procedure, which requires applications, reviews, hearings, and votes by community boards, borough boards, and the city planning commission
- B) private projects in New York City are not required to follow any government procedures
- C) the National Labor Review Board is involved with all government construction projects
- D) the city government pays more money for better work

\$2 Million Bathroom – Answer Key:

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. A