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Quiz: Better Than Charity

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

- 1) According to John Stossel, the U.S. government's war on poverty _____.
 - A) cost \$27 billion and ended poverty in America
 - B) created a new underclass of generations that stay poor
 - C) gave poor people an incentive to look for better jobs
 - D) required wealthy people to donate to charities such as the DOE Fund

- 2) The more money poor people earn, the less government gives them. This _____.
 - A) is an incentive for them to go to college
 - B) is designed to encourage them to look to charities rather than government for help
 - C) is vindictive and wrong
 - D) discourages many poor people from seeking jobs

- 3) The DOE Fund encourages its members to do all of the following, except _____.
 - A) take responsibility for their lives
 - B) be independent
 - C) accept food stamps
 - D) work

- 4) Some people demand that billionaire Jeff Bezos do more to help the poor, but Yaron Brook says that Bezos, like other entrepreneurs, _____.
 - A) is greedy, selfish, and cheap
 - B) gives away millions to charity and should be praised for that
 - C) takes advantage of the poor
 - D) should focus on creating jobs rather than giving money away

- 5) The main point of this video is that _____.
 - A) charity is a better way out of poverty than having a job
 - B) the War on Poverty, begun in 1965, was very effective in helping Americans out of poverty
 - C) by creating jobs, entrepreneurs help reduce poverty
 - D) if the government required people to work, fewer people would be on welfare

Better Than Charity – Answer Key:

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