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Quiz: Corporate Welfare

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

- 1) One way the city of Memphis entices new business to the city is by _____.
 - A) providing free land on which to build factories and stores
 - B) offering large property tax abatements
 - C) offering free advertising in their local newspaper
 - D) waiving minimum wage laws for the first three years the business is in Memphis

- 2) One reason small businesses oppose giving incentives to large corporations is that _____.
 - A) those incentives allow the large corporations to take their best workers
 - B) small businesses say it's unfair that the taxes they pay subsidize their larger competitors
 - C) some small businesses are too cheap to pay lobbyists
 - D) corporations don't pay federal taxes, but small businesses do

- 3) A small farm in Indiana had to stop selling chicken at its restaurant because _____.
 - A) federal inspectors found that their chickens had salmonella
 - B) they could not afford modern equipment required by state health codes
 - C) they refused to pay their property taxes
 - D) big farm associations and lobbyists claimed it was a health risk for small farms to process their own chickens, so the legislature banned it

- 4) Eventually, the Indiana legislature changed the regulation that banned farmers from processing their own chickens because _____.
 - A) pressure from a social media campaign got the politicians to review the case without lobbyist influence
 - B) the small farm hired lobbyists to counter the farm association lobbyists
 - C) they had no choice. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that states had no authority to regulate farms
 - D) they compromised, allowing small farms to process up to 50 percent of the chickens they raise

- 5) The main idea of this video is that _____.
 - A) politicians don't like lobbyists
 - B) subsidies to businesses are often just welfare for the rich
 - C) large corporations are bankrupting the country
 - D) without farm subsidies, America wouldn't grow enough food to feed itself

Corporate Welfare – Answer Key:

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