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### Quiz: Departments Grow and Cherries Rot

**Directions:** Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

1) President Trump said his administration would “shrink the bloated federal bureaucracy,” but \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) only the Department of Agriculture was cut, which hurt farmers
- B) budgets are set by governors, not presidents
- C) Congress increased spending in the departments the president wanted to cut
- D) federal government departments are entitled to increases each year to meet their costs

2) The Department of Agriculture spends money on all of the following except \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) the Food and Drug Administration
- B) food programs such as food stamps
- C) farm subsidies
- D) corporate welfare

3) The government ordered a farmer to destroy 40,000 pounds of cherries \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) to keep cherries affordable for consumers
- B) to keep cherry prices high to benefit farmers
- C) because people don't buy so many cherries anymore
- D) because people in government know what is best for farmers and consumers

4) When John Stossel said that “commerce just happens,” what did he mean?

- A) People willingly trade, without the need for government involvement.
- B) Beneficial trade needs to be regulated to be certain the trade benefits society.
- C) It is unfair that some companies are bigger and make more money than others.
- D) Government grows regardless of which party is in power.

5) The main point of this video is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) increasing food prices help consumers in the long run, such as helping to reduce obesity
- B) government agencies are always looking out for consumers
- C) subsidies to businesses prevent poorly run businesses from going bankrupt
- D) even if the president wants to cut spending, government keeps spending more money, even though much of that money is wasted

**Departments Grow and Cherries Rot – Answer Key:**

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