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Quiz: Everyone's A Criminal

 Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

1) A ten-year-old playing dodge ball in Michigan was charged with _____, but charges were eventually dropped.

    A) aggravated assault
    B) burglary for taking his ball home
    C) cheating
    D) dangerous weapon use

2) Rafael Mangual explained that _____, despite children being taught that federal laws are bills that are passed by Congress and signed by the president.

    A) politicians don't care how their laws affect people
    B) all laws keep people safe
    C) most laws are enacted to force people to pay hefty fines
    D) 98% of federal criminal laws have not been passed be federal representatives

3) Many laws and regulations are encouraged by _____.

    A) businesses seeking to limit competition
    B) politicians seeking to limit people's rights
    C) local officials who want bribes
    D) citizens complaining about the behavior of other citizens or businesses

4) According to Rafael Mangual, _____.

    A) schools do not do a good job teaching students what behaviors are criminal
    B) it is impossible to know all the behaviors that are labeled "criminal" because there are so many laws
    C) most laws keep people safe, which is why violating them can get people jailed
    D) people know when they are committing crimes, because crimes hurt other people

5) A main idea of this video is that _____.

    A) laws should protect us from whatever politicians believe we should be protected from
    B) checks and balances in government eliminate unnecessary laws
    C) many existing laws were not enacted to protect citizens
    D) lobbying should be banned

Everyone's A Criminal – Answer Key:

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