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Quiz: Government Fueled Fires

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

- 1) Many politicians and the media blame forest fires on _____.
 - A) overgrowth of forests
 - B) climate change
 - C) lack of trained fire staff
 - D) water shortages in the western part of the country

- 2) According to the video, forest fires are burning out of control in recent years because _____.
 - A) treehuggers keep planting more trees, so forests are more dense
 - B) citizens are less careful about discarding cigarette butts
 - C) houses are built closer to forests, so the possibility of igniting a fire is greater
 - D) of the lack of practical forest management practices, such as controlled burns

- 3) Based on what we saw in the video, forests can be better protected by _____.
 - A) banning smoking on federal lands
 - B) clearing the forests of dead trees and brush
 - C) preventing people from clearing, trimming, or thinning forest lands
 - D) establishment of rapid-response fire-fighting teams for forests

- 4) In 2020, the Governor of California and the President of the United States signed an agreement to _____.
 - A) plant more fire resistant redwood trees
 - B) prosecute in federal courts those who start forest fires through negligent behavior
 - C) allow more cutting of trees and thinning of forests
 - D) finally study climate change to better understand the risks of forest fires

- 5) The main point of this video is that _____.
 - A) some government policies enacted to protect forests have been counterproductive
 - B) climate change must be dealt with immediately because all forests are in danger
 - C) a small change in temperature increases the number and severity of forest fires
 - D) natural disasters are getting worse, and government needs to address them immediately

Government Fueled Fires – Answer Key:

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