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Quiz: How Free Are You?

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

- 1) The Human Freedom Index compares _____.
 - A) economic freedoms such as freedom to trade, amount of regulations, and the size of government
 - B) personal freedoms such as women's rights, identity and relationships, and religious freedom
 - C) economic freedoms and personal freedoms
 - D) how well governments provide for their people

- 2) Switzerland was ranked first in the world in freedom because _____.
 - A) of low regulations, low taxes, free press, and other freedoms
 - B) the Swiss government has socialist policies that improve people's lives
 - C) they remained neutral during World War I and World War II
 - D) Switzerland has a homogeneous population

- 3) Hong Kong, which ranked second, prospered because the government _____.
 - A) protected domestic businesses against foreign competition and imports
 - B) subsidized businesses with tax dollars
 - C) enacted few obstacles to starting new businesses
 - D) distributed wealth evenly

- 4) The U.S. ranking on the Human Freedom Index has dropped over time as the government _____.
 - A) reduced taxes
 - B) intervened more in society and in the economy
 - C) reduced its intervention in society and the economy
 - D) became more involved in wars in other parts of the world

- 5) The Human Freedom Index ranked the United States number _____.
 - A) 32
 - B) 3
 - C) 10
 - D) 17

How Free Are You? Answer Key:

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