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Quiz: Hurricane Reconstruction

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence

- 1) According to John Stossel, until recently _____ handled most disaster rebuilding.
 - A) the federal government
 - B) the nation's banks
 - C) businesses and charities
 - D) local governments

- 2) After the San Francisco earthquake of 1906, one bank entrepreneur reopened quickly and loaned money to all sorts of people who needed help. That bank grew to become _____.
 - A) Bank of America
 - B) Wells Fargo
 - C) the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
 - D) J.P. Morgan-Chase

- 3) According to John Stossel the role of businesses after a natural disaster is "seldom appreciated" because they want _____.
 - A) a good reputation
 - B) to help neighbors
 - C) to donate money
 - D) to make a profit

- 4) Researchers found that after [Hurricane] Katrina, businesses and charities _____.
 - A) were far less effective than the federal government
 - B) profited from the disaster relief that they provided
 - C) were no more effective than the government in terms of disaster relief
 - D) provided much more help than FEMA did

- 5) In the past, after natural disasters, neighbors took care of neighbors and charities and businesses stepped in and helped. This suggests that _____.
 - A) government assistance is necessary to rebuild communities after natural disasters
 - B) communities can recover from natural disasters with little or no government assistance
 - C) charities, businesses and big government compete to help people, leading to confusion and duplication of services
 - D) times have changed because businesses, charities, and individuals have become more selfish

Hurricane Reconstruction – Answer Key:

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