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Quiz: Inequality Myths

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence

1) According to the video, the saying “the rich get richer and the poor get poorer” is _____.

- A) accurate and leading economists say this needs change
- B) so obviously true that no one today suggests it
- C) half right, half myth. Both groups are getting richer
- D) incorrect because the rich pay most of the federal taxes

2) Poverty around the world _____.

- A) is increasing, but in the United States, poverty is decreasing
- B) is decreasing, but in the United States, poverty is increasing
- C) decreasing
- D) increasing

3) Americans have a better chance of escaping poverty because _____ allows them to move up to another tax bracket.

- A) government aid
- B) economic mobility
- C) higher minimum wages
- D) free or low-cost community colleges

4) Equality in income is more likely to be seen in _____ countries rather than _____ countries.

- A) poorer, wealthier
- B) larger, smaller
- C) safer, dangerous
- D) wealthier, poorer

5) The main idea presented in this video is that _____.

- A) society is unjust, and inequality caused by capitalism is the reason
- B) people are poor because there is no longer any economic mobility in America
- C) rich people becoming wealthier is why poor people can't get ahead
- D) income inequality is not bad, it results from individuals not being equal

Inequality Myths – Answer Key:

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