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Quiz: Junk Science Locks Up Innocent People

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

- 1) According to the video, the Innocence Project _____.
 - A) uses forensic scientists who are impartial to avoid biased investigations
 - B) works only on cases involving bite marks
 - C) helps get people freed from jail by using DNA tests to prove their innocence
 - D) pays only the best scientists to conduct their analyses

- 2) Using forensic evidence such as bite marks in criminal cases _____.
 - A) is effective when presented by neutral scientists
 - B) can only be done by the most senior police detectives
 - C) can result in the conviction and imprisonment of innocent people
 - D) is the only way to prove that a person has committed a crime

- 3) FBI researchers claim that fingerprint matching is _____.
 - A) right more than 99% of the time
 - B) right 0.1% of the time
 - C) the most accurate way to solve a crime
 - D) the biggest reason for overturned sentences

- 4) According to John Stossel, experts rely on forensic science. Judges and jurors, he says, _____.
 - A) should do the same.
 - B) should be much more skeptical.
 - C) should conduct their own forensic evidence.
 - D) should believe people who wear white coats.

- 5) According to Chris Fabricant, if even 1% of people are wrongly convicted, _____.
 - A) it is worth wrongly imprisoning a few people because most people in prison are guilty
 - B) tens of thousands of innocent people are in prison
 - C) 2.6 million innocent people should be freed from prison
 - D) they will all be freed once the evidence is reviewed

Junk Science Locks Up Innocent People – Answer Key:

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