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Quiz: Life Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence

1) According to John Stossel , the Declaration of Independence is about _____.

- A) safety
- B) things our government should do
- C) limiting government
- D) laying out strict rules of government

2) The Constitution _____.

- A) divided government power to limit the power of elected officials
- B) was established to control citizens
- C) protects people from hate speech
- D) established rules for Americans to live by

3) The Constitution and the Declaration of Independence _____.

- A) limit the taxes we pay
- B) gave elected officials absolute power
- C) have helped keep us free
- D) specify what citizens may and may not do

4) In Britain, citizens do not _____.

- A) vote for their leaders
- B) have free speech
- C) need a license to purchase guns
- D) have the kinds of regulations that we have in the United States

5) The main point of this video is that the Founding Fathers _____.

- A) wanted to limit federal income taxes paid by citizens
- B) were concerned about government having too much power
- C) realized the important role of government in solving problems
- D) wanted the world to know why the U.S. fought the Revolutionary War

Life Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness – Answer Key:

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