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Quiz: The Little Pink House

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

- 1) Eminent domain is the power of a _____.
 - A) person to own property
 - B) local government to take private property for public use
 - C) person to sell his or her property
 - D) business to take residential homes to build a factory
- 2) According to John Stossel, eminent domain was supposed to be used _____.
 - A) for private businesses such as Ritz Carlton hotels
 - B) to protect small businesses such as a Motel 6
 - C) for public use such as roads
 - D) to protect homeowners from ever having to sell their house
- 3) _____ get to decide the “fair value” of the property being seized.
 - A) Bureaucrats
 - B) Property owners
 - C) Real estate agents
 - D) Neighborhood housing associations
4. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Kelo vs New London* that local governments could seize private property in poor neighborhoods _____.
 - A) if they are not very diverse
 - B) to re-develop the land and generate more tax revenue for the local government
 - C) for beautification programs if the neighborhoods do not have many pretty houses
 - D) but not in rich neighborhoods
- 5) Susette Kelo’s former land became a _____.
 - A) factory
 - B) series of hotels
 - C) railroad station
 - D) desolate plot of land

The Little Pink House – Answer Key:

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