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### Quiz: Minimum Wage Hurts Beginners

**Directions:** Select the answer that best completes the sentence

1) The first city to raise its minimum wage to fifteen dollars an hour was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) New York
- B) Houston
- C) Seattle
- D) Washington D.C.

2) An unintended consequence of increasing the minimum wage to \$15/hour, according to Erin Shannon, is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) small businesses saw their incomes rise
- B) companies hired more skilled and unskilled workers
- C) most companies gave all employees a raise
- D) entry- level job growth stalled

3) The intent of early minimum wage laws in the United States was to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) help black workers against competition for jobs by white workers
- B) help end discrimination against black workers
- C) help white workers against competition for jobs by black workers
- D) make everyone equal

4) Switzerland has lower unemployment than the United States partly because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) its government increased the minimum wage slowly
- B) their schools have better career training programs
- C) employers are not required to give workers benefits
- D) they have no minimum wage

5) The main point of this video is that the minimum wage \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) helps some people but harms many others
- B) works only in certain cities in the United States
- C) rewards poor performers at work
- D) helps certain races more than others

**Minimum Wage Hurts Beginners – Answer Key:**

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