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Quiz: The Paris Climate Agreement

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

- 1) Oren Cass describes the Paris Climate Agreement as _____.
 - A) a pledge for every country to increase emissions
 - B) a pledge from the US to reduce emissions by more than a quarter
 - C) an agreement to do nothing
 - D) an agreement between France and the US to reduce emissions

- 2) When President Trump pulled the United States out of the Paris Agreement, he was _____.
 - A) criticized by politicians around the world
 - B) called courageous by former Vice President Al Gore
 - C) surprised when his friend, Russian President Vladimir Putin, publicly criticized him
 - D) applauded by politicians around the world

- 3) Oren Cass explains that many countries had pledged to _____.
 - A) increase their emission of greenhouse gases
 - B) reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by 20% over the next decade
 - C) reach peak greenhouse gas emissions in the next five years
 - D) do what they were already going to do, or even less

- 4) The United States produces _____.
 - A) half of the world's greenhouse gases
 - B) twice as much greenhouse gas per person as China and India
 - C) very little greenhouse gas comparative to the number of people living in the country
 - D) a quarter less greenhouse gases than the other countries that signed the Paris Agreement

- 5) John Stossel says that _____.
 - A) President Trump was wrong to pull the United States out of the Paris Agreement
 - B) the U.S. was spending billions of dollars to reduce emissions while other countries did nothing
 - C) government shouldn't be involved in emissions testing
 - D) the Paris Agreement was one of the most important treaties ever signed

The Paris Climate Agreement – Answer Key:

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