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### Quiz: Plastic Straw Myths

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

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ was the first major U.S. city to ban plastic straws.
  - A) San Francisco
  - B) New York City
  - C) Seattle
  - D) Jersey City
  
- 2) According to Angela Logomasini from the Competitive Enterprise Institute, banning plastic straws \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) is important and can be easily done with support from environmentalists, entertainers, and the media
  - B) will result in a significant decrease in ocean pollution
  - C) will hurt businesses in the long run
  - D) will not have a significant impact on ocean pollution
  
- 3) Activists and the media tell us that 500 million straws are used every day, but according to Technomic, an analysis firm, the actual number is closer to 175 million. The exaggerated number originated from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) celebrities inflating the number to encourage governments to ban plastic straws
  - B) a 10-year-old's school project, which was designed to get people to stop using straws
  - C) multiple TV networks
  - D) Nina Nelson's Instagram account
  
- 4) Using paper or bamboo straws \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) helps get rid of excess trees from the planet
  - B) saves money because they are less expensive
  - C) will reduce the number of straws discarded
  - D) will cost more because they take more energy and more effort to produce
  
- 5) The main point of this video is that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) the U.S. is to blame for 1% of ocean pollution and plastic straws comprise a small percentage of that pollution
  - B) plastic straws are necessary and beneficial to our lives
  - C) the use of plastic straws in the United States causes ocean pollution far more than other countries and should be banned
  - D) banning plastic straws in the U.S. will greatly reduce ocean pollution

**Plastic Straw Myths – Answer Key:**

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