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Quiz: The Rise of Citizen Journalists

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence

1) "New media" content creators such as Tim Pool are increasing in popularity because many of them _____, unlike journalists from larger, corporate media companies.

- A) work in large teams
- B) report from the events they cover and refute biased narratives
- C) refuse to cover controversial topics
- D) are high school dropouts

2) Tim Pool explains that the rapid spread of inaccurate stories in large media companies is often caused by _____.

- A) politically-biased media executives controlling content
- B) citizen-reporters spreading false information
- C) a lack of research and the spreading of misinformation
- D) articles being poorly edited

3) Independent new media reporters earn their money by _____.

- A) selling their reports to major TV networks
- B) charging groups to report favorably on them and their activities
- C) applying for and receiving government grants
- D) selling ads and asking viewers for contributions

4) When Tim Pool said, "one side will have you believe it's the end of the world and the other will have you believe nothing's happening at all," he was suggesting that the mainstream media _____.

- A) does not investigate as well as it should before reporting a story
- B) accurately presents both sides of a story
- C) does not take its viewers' views into account when reporting a story
- D) reports positively about the side that pays them the most

5) The main idea of this video is that reporters such as Tim Pool are changing how reporting is done because they _____.

- A) challenge mainstream journalists to take sides
- B) seek to report the truth rather than provide one-sided stories
- C) are biased, pandering, and have little or no education and communication skills
- D) abuse their First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and freedom of the press

The Rise of Citizen Journalists – Answer Key:

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