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Quiz: Roundabouts vs Traffic Lights

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

1) Britain has a lot of roundabouts and their overall rate of traffic fatalities _____.

- A) is more than double the U.S. rate
- B) is less than half that of U.S. rate
- C) is rising rapidly
- D) is decreasing rapidly

2) Each of the following is true about roundabouts except they _____.

- A) save lives
- B) waste drivers' time
- C) save fuel and reduce pollution
- D) eliminate the need police to direct traffic if power is out

3) Roundabouts _____.

- A) are safer because head-on crashes and t-bone accidents are less likely
- B) are more deadly because of the increase in cars sideswiped by other cars
- C) are not worth the cost to convert from intersections and traffic lights
- D) take up less space than traditional intersections

4) One reason Americans resist converting intersections with traffic lights to roundabouts is that _____.

- A) traffic lights are more efficient
- B) roundabouts only work well in countries where people drive on the left side of the road
- C) roundabouts reduce property values
- D) roundabouts are depicted as confusing in movies

5) The main idea of this video is that _____.

- A) roundabouts have a few benefits, but not enough to warrant eliminating traffic lights
- B) politicians don't want to convert to roundabouts
- C) roundabouts are safer, cheaper, and look better
- D) municipalities don't have the funds to convert intersections to roundabouts

Roundabouts vs Traffic Lights – Answer Key:

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