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### Quiz: Socialism in Venezuela

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

1) According to John Stossel, socialism has taken Venezuela from being the richest country in South America to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) a vivid example of the problems associated with greedy capitalists
- B) the highest wages in South America
- C) a country of equality, peace, and harmony
- D) food shortages

2) The Soviet Union \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) was defeated by the United States in World War II
- B) created a utopian society, with everyone equal and all people's needs met
- C) murdered millions of its own citizens
- D) showed that socialism could provide for its people better than capitalism could

3) When Gloria Alvarez said that there "is no such thing as a free lunch," she meant that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) when government provides free goods and services to its citizens, someone still must pay the costs, usually in the form of higher taxes
- B) government can simply print more money
- C) innovation will one day make all goods free and eliminate poverty
- D) lazy people should not be allowed to benefit at the expense of people who work hard

4) Gloria Alvarez said that in Venezuela and other Latin American countries, "Socialism of the 21st Century Agenda" was instituted \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) when Marxist guerillas overthrew legitimately elected leaders
- B) through cultural manipulation of language, media, and the arts
- C) through violence by Soviet-backed rebels
- D) by demonstrating how successful socialism has been in Cuba

5) The main idea of this video is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) stores and hospitals in Venezuela don't have supplies
- B) free speech leads to people criticizing the government
- C) citizens should cooperate with their leaders rather than oppose them
- D) despite the overwhelming evidence, many people still defend socialism

**Socialism in Venezuela – Answer Key:**

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