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## Quiz: The “Socially Responsible” Scam

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

1) Socially responsible investment funds claim they give investors the ability to invest in companies that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) donate profits to help the needy
- B) grow investors' money exponentially with no risk
- C) educate investors about how to successfully invest in the stock market
- D) protect the environment and improve society without sacrificing competitive returns

2) According to the video, many socially responsible investment funds invest in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) companies that neither sell nor use fossil fuels
- B) environmentally conscious companies
- C) regular companies such as Google, Clorox, and Exxon
- D) businesses that produce and install natural gas pipelines throughout the United States

3) In the video, John Stossel said the truth about environmentally sustainable funds is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) the funds make investors feel good about their investments
- B) their fees are so much cheaper, making them good investments
- C) they care more about the environment than they do about making money
- D) they make politically-motivated investments

4) Economist Thomas Hogan said that businesses that produce and sell products consumers want \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) create value for society
- B) are bad investments because they pollute the environment
- C) need to be regulated to promote sustainability
- D) should all support diversity even if they don't support sustainability

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

- A) investors should invest in socially responsible Investment funds to help save the planet
- B) socially responsible funds are bad investments because they often lose money
- C) investing in the stock market can be risky, regardless of which funds people choose
- D) many socially responsible funds are not better for the planet, yet charge investors higher fees

**The “Socially Responsible” Scam – Answer Key:**

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