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### Quiz: Stop! You Need a License to Do That Job!

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

1) According to John Stossel, many people think that licensing workers \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) keeps labor costs from rising too quickly
- B) makes us safer
- C) is an important, constitutionally required role of the federal government
- D) prevents unions from dominating certain industries

2) Dick Carpenter, who wrote *Bottleneckers*, argues that occupational licensing protects \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) entrepreneurs against government bureaucracy
- B) no one
- C) established businesses against start-ups and innovative businesses
- D) workers, who are often taken advantage of by their employers

3) One example of bottleneckers and occupational licensing is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) hair braiders being required to have a cosmetology license
- B) licensing car drivers
- C) the requirement of a construction permit to build a house or other building
- D) the federal government requirement that all journalists be licensed

4) Bottlenecks limit \_\_\_\_\_, and thus cause higher prices.

- A) the demand for a product or service
- B) competition
- C) the cost of labor
- D) government regulation

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

- A) a hidden objective of many occupational licensing requirements is to reduce the number of people available to work in an occupation
- B) government helps citizens by ensuring they are protected from their employers
- C) free markets do not protect customers like government does
- D) hair braiders should be grateful occupational licensing requirements protect them

**Stop! You Need a License to Do That Job!** Answer Key:

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