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### Quiz: Stossel Confronts Politicians About Corruption

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

1) According to the developer Maxal Group, its planned development of apartment buildings, a facility for ferries, a public park, and parking would \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) provide housing for all politicians in Edgewater
- B) be built at no cost to taxpayers
- C) decrease the amount of taxes Edgewater can generate
- D) be paid for by Edgewater residents

2) Edgewater not only refused to approve Maxal Group's plan to develop the property Maxal bought for \$25 million but is planning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) develop the land for Edgewater's Mariner's Bank, founded by Fred Daibes
- B) build an amusement park on the site
- C) seize the property through eminent domain and put its department of public works on the site
- D) give the land to Fred Daibes so that he can build apartment buildings on it

3) Justin Walder, a Lawyer for Maxal Group, said that Edgewater Mayor Michael McPartland and the borough council favored Fred Daibes \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) by taking bribes in return for preferential treatment
- B) by putting Edgewater's funds into Fred Daibes' bank
- C) when it approved Fred Daibes' larger development, while not approving Maxal's proposed smaller development
- D) because he rented apartments below the market rate to friends and family of the politicians

4) According to John Stossel, in a capitalist system, businesses succeed by serving their customers well. When one business uses government to prevent competition, it's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) communism
- B) corruption
- C) socialism
- D) constructive criticism

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

- A) approving Maxal Group's development would cost taxpayers too much money
- B) we should realize that all politicians are corrupt
- C) some elected officials use their power for the good of their friends and associates, rather than for the good of the community
- D) competition between developers in Edgewater is improved by politicians

**Stossel Confronts Politicians About Corruption – Answer Key:**

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