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Quiz: The GOOD News of 2020

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence

- 1) Johan Norberg said that _____.
- A) life is getting worse because our selfishness is reversing centuries of progress
 - B) globalization has worsened the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic
 - C) this is the best time in history to have a pandemic
 - D) new technology and medical innovations do not help us overcome complex obstacles
- 2) We learned from the video that all of the following declined in 2020, except _____.
- A) global poverty
 - B) child mortality
 - C) chronic undernourishment
 - D) literacy
- 3) The COVID-19 pandemic has _____.
- A) led to more people finding ways to help others
 - B) resulted in fewer people interested in helping others
 - C) caused therapy for people suffering depression to become prohibitively expensive
 - D) prevented businesses from innovating
- 4) Despite news reports about the environment, Johan Norberg said that there has been _____.
- A) a 70% decline in six leading pollutants
 - B) a substantial increase in major air pollutants
 - C) less concern about the environment, which is why it is getting worse
 - D) an effort by many environmentalists to simply let nature take its course
- 5) The main point of this video is that _____.
- A) 2020 was one of the worst years on record
 - B) despite the problems we face, life is getting better for people throughout the world
 - C) life has become more difficult from generation to generation
 - D) we should rely on the government to create solutions to our problems

The GOOD News of 2020 – Answer Key:

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