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Quiz: The New Censors

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

1) According to Facebook, John Stossel's video, "Government Fueled Fires," was flagged because

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- A) "the video is propaganda."
- B) the video "could mislead people."
- C) some of the information in the video "violated Facebook's privacy rules."
- D) John said that "climate change is a hoax."

2) Because independent fact-checkers flagged John Stossel's "Government Fueled Fires" video,

_____.

- A) John must have future videos approved by Facebook before posting them
- B) Facebook will show the flagged video to fewer people
- C) John has sued Facebook for violating his First Amendment right to free speech
- D) all of the above

3) Climate Feedback is described in the video as an organization that _____.

- A) does not believe in climate change
- B) pushes their own views of global warming onto others
- C) misinforms Facebook users about the real reason for forest fires
- D) writes about climate change and claims to sort fact from fiction

4) John Stossel's main argument against Climate Feedback flagging his video is that

_____.

- A) the video was labeled "misleading" based on a statement that was not in the video
- B) Facebook should not be allowed to restrict people's videos
- C) rather than use "independent fact-checkers," Facebook should review every video itself
- D) their organization is comprised of environmental activists who try to silence opposing views

5) The main point of this video is that _____.

- A) Climate Feedback is not a legitimate environmental organization
- B) Climate Feedback should no longer receive government funds
- C) a small change in temperature is not the reason for catastrophic weather changes
- D) Facebook gives activist organizations too much power to silence one side of a debate

The New Censors – Answer Key:

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