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Quiz: What Should We Do About Climate Change?

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence

1) NASA Scientist Gavin Schmidt believes that recent climate change has occurred because of the increase of _____.

- A) noise pollution
- B) greenhouse gas emissions
- C) volcanic activity
- D) solar flares and sunspots

2) Roy Spencer agrees that mankind has played a role in global warming, but he is skeptical about _____.

- A) the benefits of global warming
- B) how far the sea level has risen
- C) how much of the warming has been caused by mankind
- D) the effects of global warming on wildlife

3) Despite the rise in global temperature, data on hurricane activity shows that _____.

- A) hurricane activity has not increased
- B) hurricanes now produce less rainfall
- C) hurricane activity has increased
- D) hurricanes are becoming weaker

4) John Stossel claims that poor populations would suffer if governments mandated a reduction in the use of fossil fuels because _____.

- A) fossil fuel is part of their economy
- B) the cost of energy would increase
- C) it would increase the rate of natural disasters
- D) carbon dioxide is important to the atmosphere

5) According to Roy Spencer an increase of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere could _____.

- A) destroy the ozone layer
- B) be harmful to plants and animals
- C) increase natural disasters
- D) be beneficial to plant life

What Should We Do About Climate Change? – Answer Key:

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