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Quiz: Don't Cancel Comedy

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

1) The Babylon Bee is a _____.

- A) news channel with unbiased reporting
- B) political action group that promotes social justice
- C) website that focuses on the Middle East
- D) satirical website that publishes social and political humor

2) One example of satire in the video was _____.

- A) Jimmy Kimmel defending Dr. Fauci for working on behalf of the public
- B) the dancing vaccine needles on Stephen Colbert's show
- C) Ricky Gervais saying, "the old fashioned women...the ones with wombs"
- D) a reporter saying "it's mostly a protest & not, generally speaking, unruly"

3) Twitter said it would unsuspend Babylon Bee's account, but only if Babylon Bee

_____.

- A) deleted a tweet
- B) agrees to stop posting satire
- C) undergoes sensitivity training
- D) pays a small fine

4) "Fact-checkers" _____.

- A) often "fact-check" conservative satire
- B) don't "fact-check" satire because satire is meant to be humorous
- C) are trying to stop people from making fun of anyone
- D) show no bias because they "fact-check" all internet posts equally

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

- A) struggle to create humor for people who have no sense of humor
- B) should be respectful and not mock people
- C) can no longer tell racial or religious jokes
- D) should not be silenced on social media

Answers:

1. D

2. C

3. A

4. A

5. D