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Quiz: Five Socialism Myths Part 2

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

- 1) Supporters say democratic socialism _____.
 - A) is what Venezuela has, because their leader was elected
 - B) exists when government and the economy are run by the people
 - C) means individuals rather than big corporations run businesses
 - D) works because government cares about people

- 2) According to Ben Powell, socialism becomes authoritarian because _____.
 - A) those dependent on gov't for their jobs can be punished for speaking out
 - B) only democratic socialism guarantees free speech for all
 - C) business owners are indebted to the government
 - D) people are happy with the economy so they do what their leaders want

- 3) Fascism and socialism are similar because _____.
 - A) both systems are efficient and highly-performing
 - B) they provide what people need, not what they want
 - C) both replace market decision-making with a command & control economy
 - D) they allow people to retain their property rights

- 4) Many Americans claim that Scandinavian countries are socialist, but _____.
 - A) they have only been socialist since enacting COVID restrictions
 - B) they have never even tried socialism
 - C) only Denmark calls itself a socialist country
 - D) markets there organize economic activity through privately owned businesses

- 5) The main point of this video is that _____.
 - A) democratic socialism works, but state-run, authoritarian socialism does not
 - B) resources should be allocated to people based on need
 - C) Americans should implement democratic socialism by voting for it
 - D) people voting for socialism doesn't change how socialism fails the people

Five Socialism Myths Part 2 - Answer Key:

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