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### Quiz: The Jones Act

**Directions:** Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

1) One reason John Stossel calls the Jones Act a “stupid law with a stupid name” is that it \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) is named after Davey Jones, an infamous pirate
- B) restricts shipping between U.S. ports to U.S.-built, owned, & crewed ships
- C) hurts foreign businesses, but helps American consumers
- D) leads to lower prices on imported clothing, toys, and TVs sold in the U.S.

2) Foreign ships \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) are never allowed to bring cargo to the United States
- B) are poorly built and pose a risk to Americans who work at the docks
- C) may transport to U.S. ports products imported from other countries
- D) are more costly for American companies to use

3) Jennifer Carpenter of the American Maritime Partnership said that the Jones Act \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) allows businesses to ship products between U.S. ports cheaply
- B) protects Americans who take cruises anywhere in the world
- C) protects the U.S. from being at the mercy of foreign powers
- D) should be abolished

4) Because of the Jones Act, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) American energy companies can easily ship U.S.-produced natural gas
- B) the U.S. will be ready to manufacture its own ships in case of war
- C) people in Hawaii and Puerto Rico pay less for products than other Americans
- D) energy companies struggle to get natural gas shipped to their facilities

5) The main point of this video is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) foreign countries should ship their own products
- B) competition improves products and reduces costs
- C) protecting jobs is more important than lower prices for consumers
- D) monopolies are good for the economy

**Quiz: The Jones Act** – Answer Key:

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