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Quiz: Wikipedia's Bias

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

1) Unlike traditional encyclopedias, information on Wikipedia is written by _____.

- A) libertarians
- B) writers from sports, news, and political organizations
- C) anyone who wants to contribute information
- D) Encyclopedia Britannica writers who lost their jobs because of Wikipedia

2) Larry Sanger, a co-founder of Wikipedia, says Wikipedia's political pages _____.

- A) have become left-leaning propaganda
- B) are fair and balanced
- C) would take too long to review
- D) contain more information than Encyclopedia Britannica ever did

3) Wikipedia administrators _____.

- A) are responsible for fact-checking entries other people write
- B) are authorized to remove conservative articles from Wikipedia
- C) are the only employees are allowed to post new content
- D) have the power to overrule editors and make final decisions on posts

4) According to John Stossel, Wikipedia's list of "reliable sources" and "unreliable sources" _____.

- A) demonstrates Wikipedia's high standards for unbiased information
- B) is obviously written by administrators who support free markets
- C) is evidence of bias at Wikipedia
- D) helps students determine which news sources are valid for research

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

- A) Wikipedia needs more content reviewers
- b) Wikipedia articles contain a lot of fake news
- C) Wikipedia is no longer a neutral encyclopedia, especially about politics
- D) the government should stop funding Wikipedia

Wikipedia's Bias – Answer Key:

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