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Quiz: Native Americans: Myths & Realities

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

- 1) Some government guides for teachers say that Native Americans _____.
 - A. were unnecessarily violent
 - B. lived in primitive cities
 - C. lived in harmony with nature
 - D. had no traditions

- 2) According to the video, Native Americans tribes, like many societies, _____.
 - A. lived in peace with Europeans
 - B. practiced slavery
 - C. never fought wars
 - D. only hunted for food, not sport

- 3) In the video, John Stossel said textbooks often _____ Columbus's brutality and enslavement of Indians.
 - A. criticized
 - B. ignored
 - C. celebrated
 - D. questioned

- 4) According to Wilfred Reilly, Aztecs built _____ brought back from their defeated enemies.
 - A. peace offerings
 - B. 90-foot towers of human skulls
 - C. farming tools
 - D. gold and silver coins

- 5) The main idea of the video is _____.
 - A. Native Americans always lived peacefully
 - B. that history students are taught is always accurate
 - C. myths about Native Americans are often incorrect
 - D. Europeans were always more violent than Native Americans

Answer Key:

1. C
2. B
3. B

4. B
5. C