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Quiz: Slavery in America

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

- 1) Most slaves captured in Africa were _____.
 - A. freed when they arrived at their destination
 - B. shipped to the New World, especially the United States
 - C. shipped to the New World, but not to the United States
 - D. shipped to Europe

- 2) According to Prof. Reilly, slavery in the U.S. was _____ compared with slavery in other parts of the world.
 - A. completely different
 - B. much harsher
 - C. not unique
 - D. nonexistent

- 3) "Slave" comes from Slav, because many white people were taken from Slavic countries and enslaved by _____.
 - A. Ancient Greeks
 - B. Muslims
 - C. Aztecs
 - D. Vikings

- 4) The video suggests that focusing only on the negative aspects of U.S. history _____.
 - A. promotes unity
 - B. distorts historical understanding
 - C. encourages learning
 - D. is necessary for healing

- 5) The main idea of the video is that slavery _____.
 - A. was created by white people in the United States
 - B. was unique to the U.S. and the New World
 - C. was horrible in the U.S. and throughout the world
 - D. no longer exists today

Answer Key:

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