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Quiz: The Good Old Days Myth

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. Census data show that today _____ own homes than in the 1960s.
 - A. fewer Americans
 - B. more Americans
 - C. twice as many Americans
 - D. the same number of Americans

2. The video says people believe the “good old days” myth because _____.
 - A. evidence is clear
 - B. nostalgia sells politically
 - C. jobs were better back then
 - D. wages are falling today

3. The claim that “hard work is not enough anymore” is criticized in the video as _____.
 - A. misleading
 - B. completely correct
 - C. proven by data
 - D. partly true but not useful

4. The video uses evidence like inflation-adjusted prices and labor statistics to _____.
 - A. support nostalgia
 - B. show decline in living standards
 - C. prove inequality is shrinking
 - D. challenge misinformation

5. The main idea of the video is _____.
 - A. young people face more barriers than past generations
 - B. data supports the idea of the good old days
 - C. Americans today live with less comfort than before
 - D. evidence shows most people are better off now

Answer Key:

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