

DEBATE OVER LEGACY ADMISSION



1. Which sentence is true about legacy admissions?

- a) The Supreme Court has made them illegal.
- b) They are a way of trying to create more diversity in education.
- c) They are based on families' relations with certain education institutes.

2. Legacy admissions ...

- a) are as strong as ever.
- **b)** are less common than in the past.
- c) have been abandoned by all prestigious schools.

3. Who are alumni?

- a) members of the teaching faculty
- **b)** students with special privileges
- c) former students of well known schools or universities

4. What does Biddy Martin mean by 'level the playing field'?

- a) change everything radically
- b) create more equal conditions
- c) preserve traditions

5. Sara Harberson says that ...

- a) legacy students are now at a disadvantage concerning admissions.
- b) the idea of legacy is out of date.
- c) it is very difficult to compare candidates with different backgrounds.

SOLUTIONS: 1. c - 2. b - 3. c - 4. b - 5. c

