

Problemset Title Chapter 2 Quiz
Introductory Text

Question 1 How can a society's culture cause conflict in education?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

Each group within the society has different interests.

Correct

Some parts of the society may not educate their children.

Incorrect

Each group within the society keeps children in school for varying lengths of time.

Incorrect

Some parts of the society may not have sufficient funds to teach their values.

Incorrect

Question 2 How are processes different from structure in the educational system?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

Processes are constantly changing, while structure remains the same.

Correct

Processes revolve around the teachers, while structure revolves around the students.

Incorrect

People can affect processes, while they cannot affect structure.

Incorrect

People are unimportant to processes, while they are fundamental to structure.

Incorrect

Question 3 Why do some conflict theorists disagree with formal education for very young children?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

It is biased toward certain groups.

Correct

Children can learn more in the home setting.

Incorrect

Lower-income families cannot afford to send their children to these programs.

Incorrect

The government does not include all groups in its early education programs.

Incorrect

Question 4 Why can disadvantaged children benefit from early education programs?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

| Answer | | Graded As | Feedback |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|
| They can start on a level playing field with their higher socioeconomic counterparts. | | Correct | |
| They can have social interaction with children from many different economic levels. | | Incorrect | |
| They can begin elementary school earlier than children who do not attend these programs. | | Incorrect | |
| They can help their families to earn extra income sooner. | | Incorrect | |

Question 5 Why do some people argue that the use of textbooks in classrooms should be abandoned in lieu of technology?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

| Answer | | Graded As | Feedback |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Technology has the ability keep students informed with relevant information. | | Correct | |
| Textbooks are more prone to damage and are expensive to replace. | | Incorrect | |
| Textbooks cannot work in tandem with advances in technology. | | Incorrect | |
| Technology is always a more valid and reliable resource. | | Incorrect | |

Question 6 In what way does the "distraction hypothesis" explain students' short attention spans in school?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

| Answer | | Graded As | Feedback |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Children are used to the constant entertainment on TV and do not have the tolerance for the down times in the classroom. | | Correct | |
| Children tend to "tune out" during commercials on TV and therefore can only pay attention for small bursts of time in the classroom. | | Incorrect | |
| Children watch undesirable behaviors on TV and then these behaviors translate into the school setting. | | Incorrect | |
| Children at home are isolated by the TV and therefore lack social skills in the school setting. | | Incorrect | |

Question 7 How have some groups been successful in changing children's television?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

| Answer | | Graded As | Feedback |
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| By regulating the amount of advertising during programs aimed toward children. | | Correct | |
| By controlling the types of advertisements that are shown | | Incorrect | |

during children's programs.

By creating programs that both children and adults can enjoy together.

Incorrect

By allowing schools to show television programs during the school day.

Incorrect

Question 8

What are the two greatest contributing factors to adults with "Below Basic" literacy skills?

Type:

Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

Did not graduate from high school and no English was spoken before starting school.

Correct

No English spoken before starting school and the individual is a Hispanic adult.

Incorrect

Did not graduate high school and the individual is aged 65+.

Incorrect

No English spoken before starting school and the individual is a Black adult.

Incorrect

Question 9

What is one reason that student achievement is beginning to reach levels not seen since the mid-twentieth century?

Type:

Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

Teacher education focuses on specialization rather than generality.

Correct

The divide between socioeconomic classes is closing.

Incorrect

Literacy is being taught at a younger age.

Incorrect

Math and science have moved to the forefront of educational concerns.

Incorrect

Question 10

What was John Dewey's contribution to education?

Type:

Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

He incorporated the needs and interests of the child.

Correct

He designed curricula around societal influences.

Incorrect

He focused on discipline as a means toward success.

Incorrect

He used test scores as a measure of progress.

Incorrect

Question 11

Why is it difficult to transmit some values of culture in a particular society in schools?

Type:

Hint:

Feedback for all

Multiple Choice

incorrect answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

They are controversial.

Correct

They are poorly understood.

Incorrect

They vary among individuals.

Incorrect

They lack proper funding.

Incorrect

Question 12

What is one way separation of church and state has proven to be controversial in the school setting?

Type:

Hint:

Multiple Choice

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

The teaching of evolution.

Correct

The questioning of student morals.

Incorrect

The application of court cases to students' rights.

Incorrect

The determination of who is eligible for at-risk programs.

Incorrect

Question 13

How did the increase of AIDS cases change the educational system?

Type:

Hint:

Multiple Choice

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

It introduced a new controversy as to what a school's responsibility is.

Correct

It caused students to become more aware of health issues.

Incorrect

It disregarded previous cases that had set precedent for classroom curriculum.

Incorrect

It redirected parental concerns about what is taught to their children.

Incorrect

Question 14

According to some experts, why is standardized testing a source of controversy?

Type:

Hint:

Multiple Choice

Feedback for all incorrect answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

Questions are unfair to certain sectors of society.

Correct

Questions are outdated and irrelevant.

Incorrect

It tests only one facet of intelligence.

Incorrect

It tests the ability to answer questions.

Incorrect

Question 15

Why does standardized teaching negatively affect lesson planning for teachers?

Hint:

Type:

Multiple Choice

Feedback for all

incorrect answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

Teachers "teach to the test" and have little flexibility.

Correct

Teachers have a concrete foundation on which to base their plans.

Incorrect

Teachers have a difficult time receiving feedback from more experienced teachers.

Incorrect

Teachers need more funding to appropriately plan and reach all the students in their classes.

Incorrect
