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TRUE/FALSE - Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

The film industry uses a single ratings board to regulate all American releases.

true

false

The rating system for television has one ratings board regulating all content.

true

false

In motion pictures, gay men and lesbian women are frequently defined in terms of their sexual orientation.

true

false

The Internet has served to shape sexual culture.

true

false

Culture is the most powerful factor that shapes how we feel and behave sexually.

true

false

Media images of women tend to be stereotypical, while images of men are more realistic.

true

false

In online dating, the overwhelming majority of matches lead to a two-way text exchange, a date, or sex.

true

false

Sexting occurs solely between people who are romantically involved.

true

false

The Internet's efficacy, power, and influence, along with the anonymity and depersonalization that accompany its use, have made it possible for users to easily obtain and distribute sexual materials and information.

true

false

In the nineteenth century, white middle-class Americans believed that it was part of a woman's duty to tame unruly male sexual impulses.

true

false

In ancient Greece, husband-wife relationships were considered the highest form of love.

true

false

Gender refers to the socially constructed roles, behaviors, activities, and attributes that a society assigns to a person.

true

false

Following the sexual revolution, the American Psychiatric Association added homosexuality to its list of diagnosable mental disorders.

true

false

The term *cisgender* describes those whose gender expression or identity is not congruent with the sex assigned at birth.

true

false

While culture helps shape masculinity or femininity, having male or female genitals is anatomical.

true

false

The sexual revolution encouraged the widespread accessibility and dissemination of birth control.

true

false

Transgender individuals are people who are born with ambiguous genitalia.

true

false

The Zuni of Mexico believe that gender is socially acquired.

true

false

Normal sexual behavior is behavior that conforms to a group's typical patterns of behavior.

true

false

Many activities that are considered deviant sexual behavior exist in most of us to some degree.

true

false

Masturbatory asphyxia is mutilating oneself to increase sexual arousal.

true

false

Reproduction is viewed as an abnormal sexual behavior by most cultures.

true

false

The right to equality and nondiscrimination allows individuals to engage in sexual relations and practices without arbitrary interference and intrusion.

true

false

The right to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its application excludes sexuality and sexual health.

true

false

MULTIPLE CHOICE - Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Which of the following best describes the study of sexuality?

It is similar to the study of other subjects, such as accounting and history.

It is fairly straightforward since most people feel the same way about sexuality.

It involves discussion of topics that are covered in many other classes.

It may be the most taboo subject you study as an undergraduate.

A multilayered process of aligning one's life with one's gender identity that can include social transition, legal transition, and/or medical transition is called

heteroflexibility.

asexuality.

gender nonconformity.

gender transition.

A multidimensional construct composed of sexual identity, attraction, and behavior is called

heteroflexibility.

sexual orientation.

pansexuality.

sexual preference.

Chadwick's recently shared his choice of undergraduate study with his family. They were very surprised by his decision but were unable to convince him to select another course. Chadwick's family feared that he had chosen a subject that is associated with a vast array of taboos, fears, prejudices, and hypocrisy. However, Chadwick did not regret his decision and found himself exploring topics not typically discussed in other classes. In this scenario, Chadwick has most likely decided to pursue the study of

human behavior.

human beauty.

human sexuality.

the human mind.

Which of the following media content is least likely to be aired on national television?

an advertisement for a website selling clothes for women

a film that comprises explicit shots of older couples indulging in sexual acts

an article about the number of deaths due to Ebola

a reality show that humiliates people based on their physical characteristics

According to a recent U.S. Surgeon's Generals' advisory, how many youth ages 13 to 17 report using social media "almost constantly"?

one-fifth

one-third

one-half

three-fourths

Bud Light's recent use of a transgender influencer to promote its beer resulted in which of the following?

increased sales and profit for the company

an immediate decline in sales and a drop in the company's stock

widespread requests by the company's main consumer base to continue using transgender influencers in advertisements

very minimal public criticism

Identify a true statement about media presentations of sexuality.

Interracial dating is a frequent feature in media depictions.

Mass media censor sexually objectifying portrayals of women.

Mainstream media do not present "real" depictions of sexuality.

Media portrayals of sexuality are meant to educate the audience rather than entertain them.

Which of the following is true of sexuality in video games?

Female characters are portrayed as violent figures whose primary purpose is to destroy.

Male characters mouth sexy dialogues more often than female characters.

The sexualization and stereotyping of female characters has declined.

Video games that promote violent attitude toward women are banned in the United States.

Most television programs that Natalie sees focus on muscular men trying to woo slim women in scanty clothing to sleep with them. Humberto has a collection of men's magazines that focus mainly on sex. Karima reads romance novels that emphasize the importance of physical appearance for girls. Therefore, it can be inferred that today's media content about sexuality reflects

the realities of today's social world.

stereotypical gender roles.

relatively equal gender roles.

diversity in relationships.

The transmission via computer networks of "obscene" materials in the United States is regulated by

the U.S. Congress.

a single ratings board for individual shows.

local governments.

an informal consensus.

Which of the following statements is true of sexual content in magazines?

Only male-oriented magazines focus on sex.

Magazines targeted toward preadolescents and young teens avoid articles with sexual themes.

Many if not most men's magazines promote men as sexual aggressors.

Sexual content in magazines is regulated by a ratings board.

What is the problem with depending on the media as a source for sexual attitudes and information?

Because of their entertainment orientation, there are few realistic depictions of sexuality.

They provide such an overload of moral and socially responsible information that most people "tune out."

Because of consumer demographics, media are aimed at a relatively uneducated and unsophisticated audience.

Media overemphasize the emotional context of sexual relationships.

The function of mass-media depictions of sexuality is to
further liberal causes and ideas.

educate the public concerning the dangers of sexuality.

entertain and exploit, but also in some cases to educate.

establish 2 norms for sexual behaviors and attitudes.

Which of the following is most likely to include exposure to objectifying content and can have a more significant impact than other types of programming?

a reality show based on the idea of selecting the most beautiful woman and man in a country

a show that educates the masses about the most important people involved in the World Wars

an animated cartoon that teaches children about good habits and manners

a show for women empowerment

Which of the following statements most accurately describes the relationship between popular media and sexuality?

Mainstream media often portray sexual activities explicitly.

The media only target males for images depicting sexuality.

Media images of sexuality permeate a variety of areas in people's lives.

The media use sexuality to discourage sexual activity.

Which of the following scenarios exemplifies the statement, "The media images of women and men reflect and reproduce a set of stereotypical gender role attitudes, ideals, and expectations"?

Aaliyah, a 16-year-old, watches reality shows to boost her self-confidence and feel good about herself.

Inspired by a TV reality show, Henrik exercises vigorously to become muscular so that all the girls in his class will want to sleep with him.

Ivan learns from a TV program that one should not discriminate against homosexuals, yet he continues to do so.

Sex-related programs educate people about the dire consequences of indulging in sexual activities.

Everyday exposure to social media leads to
detrimental impacts on one's mental health.

a positive view of women's competence, morality, and humanity.

intolerance of sexual violence against women.

withdrawal from sexist beliefs.

During the mid-1970s, Lakshmi fought for the rights of women in the United States. She challenged stereotypes associated with women's roles and also demanded that abortion be made legal in the United States. Lakshmi was part of the
gender revolution.

sexual revolution.

American revolution.

Victorian revolution.

According to the Declaration of Sexual Rights, forced sterilization is illegal as it violates
the right to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its application.

the right to participation in public and political life.

the right to the highest attainable standard of health, including sexual health, with the possibility of pleasurable, satisfying, and safe sexual experiences.

the right to be free from torture and cruel, inhumane, or degrading treatment or punishment.

Dimitri's family is concerned that he may have an addiction to video games. He downloads and regularly plays games filled with violence and sexism. Which of the following images is Dimitri most likely to view in such games?

unrealistically shaped and submissive women

powerful and dominant women

confident and educated women

romance between the male and female characters

Sasha is a teenager who spends most of her time engaged in social media. When she isn't on her social media accounts, she is either glued to the television or texting with friends. Which of the following is the most likely consequence of Sasha's media addiction?

She will fall into a routine life that will keep her physically and mentally fit.

She will perform at the top of her class in school..

She will develop an unhealthy body image.

She will develop a multiple personality psychological disorder.

Eduardo just moved to a school and is having difficulty making friends. He begins receiving threatening and harassing messages via email, text, and on his social media accounts. Eduardo is being subject to

sexting.

ghosting.

cyberbullying.

greenmailing.

A common problem in online dating, ghosting refers to the act of

"haunting" or badgering someone with constant texts, emails, and other communications following a date.

withdrawing from a person's life without notice or by ignoring their communications following a date or relationship.

using a fake persona as part of an online dating profile to maintain anonymity.

deleting suggestive or explicit texts, photos, or video messages from computers or mobile devices.

Which of the following is a suggestion made by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) with regard to viewing television and music videos?

Children must avoid viewing broadcast as it contains political propaganda.

Parents should allow no more than one hour of high-quality programming per day for children aged 2–5 years.

Schools must discourage children from viewing music videos.

Parents must ensure that children below the age of 5 are exposed to cartoons.

Gay men are generally portrayed in Hollywood films

in a realistic and sensitive manner.

as super-masculine.

as being happy and satisfied with their lives.

in stereotypes, as effeminate, flighty, or closeted.

Lesbian women are generally stereotyped in Hollywood films

as unreliable.

as creative and imaginative.

as flighty or arty.

as super-feminine or super-masculine.

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals are

seldom defined in terms of their sexual orientation in films.

slowly being integrated into mainstream films and television.

not subjected to stereotypes.

prohibited from appearing in television programs.

Which of the following is true of mainstream films and television that portray gay characters?

They frequently show adults, particularly two males, kissing on screen as their heterosexual counterparts would.

They stereotype gay men as being effeminate or flighty.

They avoid exposing the vulnerability of gay students being bullied in schools.

They refrain from showing the identity issues of queers.

Shyla and Jaden were paired through an online dating website that decided compatibility based on a questionnaire. They have been together for almost 3 years now. Kade does not wish to be in a relationship; instead, she prefers to meet 2 individuals for sex through online dating sites. These two scenarios suggest that the Internet has done which of the following?

had an adverse effect on human relationships

set a standard for intimate relationships

shaped sexual culture

set an informal consensus about sex

Which governmental regulation of sexual material on the Internet was declared a violation of freedom of speech?

The Defense of Marriage Act

The Communications Decency Act

The Comstock Act

The Limited Free Speech Amendment

Yu takes seminude pictures of himself and sends them to Fiona, his neighbor. Fiona responds to Yu's messages by sending him a picture of herself in a bikini and a sexually suggestive text. In this scenario, both Yu and Fiona are indulging in dating.

sexting.

e-flirting.

tagging.

In which of the following cultures is sex considered relatively unimportant?

the Mangaia

the Dani

the Sambia

the Victorians

Information about patterns of sexual behavior among the Mangaia and the Dani helps us see that culture is a primary determinant in how sexual interests and attractions are expressed.

members of many societies are taught abnormal and unnatural ways to express their sexual impulses.

civilization and industrialization lead to a more natural pattern of sexual expression.

there are biological basics for the greater sexual interest and activity among males.

Kayla descends from the Mangaia of Polynesia. In her culture, it is very important that a woman is sexually satisfied by her partner. Which of the following is a likely consequence if this does not happen?

The woman learns to be content with her partner's skills.

The woman leaves her partner and ruins his reputation.

The woman has an extramarital affair.

The woman helps her partner improve his lovemaking skills.

In which culture is a young adolescent given instructions about how to please a girl and bring her to orgasm?

the Mangaia

the Dani

the ancient Greeks

the Victorians

Who among the following believes that women have no sexual desire, only reproductive desire, but men have insatiable sexual appetites?

Victorian Americans

the Dani from Guinea

African Asians

the Mangaia of Polynesia

In which culture do mothers and fathers go through 5 years of sexual abstinence after the birth of a child?

the Mangaia

the Dani

the Zulu

the Sambians

The nineteenth-century Victorian Americans believed that men had only reproductive desires.

male sexuality was dangerous, uncontrolled, and animal-like.

a man's duty was to tame a woman's sexual impulses.

men had to teach their wives to enjoy sexual relations.

It is 1870, and Hephzibah Jones loves her husband dearly. Sometimes when she looks at him or when he touches her, she feels strong sexual desires. According to white middle-class Americans of the nineteenth century, Hephzibah is most likely to

feel only reproductive desire.

put her desires into action with her husband.

masturbate to relieve her tension.

pray for forgiveness.

Which of the following is true of Victorian Americans' view of sexuality?

They considered sex as an unimportant aspect of life.

They considered same-sex relationships between men as the highest form of love.

They believed that men experienced decline in their sexual desire during adolescence.

They believed that women were sexually passive.

Women's rights, relationship status, and individual self-expression and autonomy were challenged during the

gender revolution.

Victorian revolution.

American revolution.

sexual revolution.

Vimukti's first strong sexual attraction was to another woman. All through her adult years, her significant sexual involvements have been with women. Here, we are describing Vimukti's

sexual orientation.

values and morals.

gender identity.

sex role.

Jamil identifies as heterosexual, but he has also had some attractions and satisfying sexual experiences with other men. Jamil identifies as

bisexual.

gay.

asexual.

heteroflexible.

In ancient Greece, the male-male relationship was based on
strictly sexual exchanges of favors.

the friendship of courtesans.

love and reciprocity.

power and companionship.

Which of the following statements about same-sex relationships in ancient Greece is accurate?

It was considered unnatural for older men to become sexually involved with boys.

Same-sex relationships between older men and young adolescent boys were considered the highest form of love.

Same-sex relationships were substitutes for male-female marriage.

Older men who indulged in same-sex relationships were considered abnormal and criminal.

It is 650 BCE, and Marcus is a young Grecian pledged for marriage. Traditions of ancient Greece viewed wives as domestics and bearers of children. Therefore, to satisfy his sexual pleasure, Marcus is most likely to

marry another attractive woman.

view erotic wall murals.

seduce other men's wives.

turn to courtesans or *hetaerae* .

Which of the following examples accurately depicts the sexual orientation of the Sambians of Guinea?

A young male first indulges in sexual activities with older boys. During his teenage years, he is involved in sexual relations with both males and females. Once he matures, he engages in sexual activities only with a female partner.

A young male is approached by an older woman who becomes his mentor and forms an emotional bond with him. Once he reaches adulthood, she marries him and continues to indulge in sexual activities with him.

A young female begins her sexual activities by being involved with older women of her tribe and continues this homosexual relationship throughout her adulthood as well.

A young female is married to an older male to learn about different forms of sexual activities.

Among the Sambians, adolescent males typically have sexual contact with
only adolescent females.

only adolescent males.

both males and females.

sexually experienced older females.

Which of the following statements is true of the Sambians of Guinea?

During adolescence, Sambian males begin sexual relationships with other males.

Sambian women experience decline in their sexual desire during adulthood.

Sambians believe that a boy can grow into a man only by the ingestion of semen.

Sambians consider same-sex relationships between men as the highest form of love.

What does information about the ancient Grecians and the Sambians suggest about sexual orientation?

Exposure to, or participation in, same-sex sexual behavior at a young age determines a person's sexual orientation for life.

One's attractions are biologically based.

Culture can give same-sex sexual behavior very different social and personal significance.

Some cultures encourage the development of transgender identities.

Thirteen-year-old Evren has been spending the majority of his spare time playing video games and engaging in social media. Which of the following is true of Evren's habits?

They are likely to negatively impact Evren's mental health and well-being.

They are likely to increase Evren's self-confidence.

They are likely to enhance Evren's performance in school.

They are likely to positively impact his body image.

An umbrella term for people whose gender expression or identity is not congruent with the sex assigned at birth is

transgender.

agender.

homosexual.

androgynous.

Which of the following is true of "two-spirits"?

They convey their gender through sexual practices.

They are viewed as perverted and untrustworthy in the South Asian society.

They were respected as fundamental components of the Native American cultures.

The U.S. government and missionaries supported American Indian two-spirits.

A person is anatomically a man but identifies as a woman. He assumes female dress and gender role. In his culture, he has high status and privileges, and it is believed that he has great spiritual power. This man is likely to be

cisgender.

a two-spirit.

lesbian.

gay.

An individual models his behavior after Christ and sets it as norm. He tries to be perfect by sticking to actions that are in accordance with the norm. However, if his actions deviate even

slightly from the norm, he feels extreme guilt and shame. According to Leonore Tiefer, this person exemplifies the

idealistically "normal" behavior.

communally "normal" behavior.

clinically "normal" behavior.

objectively "normal" behavior.

In the late 1800s, oral sex or stimulation of genitals orally was taboo and viewed as a shameful act. Today, most of the population indulges in oral sex, and it has become an acceptable behavior. According to Leonore Tiefer, the act of oral sex is a(n)

statistically "normal" behavior.

subjectively "normal" behavior.

idealistically "normal" behavior.

culturally "normal" behavior.

According to psychologist Leonore Tiefer, which of the following statements is true of statistically "normal" behavior?

Behaviors that replicate successful personalities are abnormal.

Behaviors that are similar to one's own are considered normal.

Behaviors that conform with religious teachings are normal.

Behaviors that are not common are considered abnormal.

Which of the following statements is true of natural sexual behavior?

It conforms to a culture's sexual norms.

It excludes sexual activity that is not heterosexual in nature.

It is a sexual behavior that satisfies one's psychological desires.

It is consistent across cultures.

The measure of _____ explains why an individual's notions of normalcy do not always agree with those of people from other countries, religions, communities, and historical periods.

idealistically "normal" behavior

communally "normal" behavior

clinically "normal" behavior

culturally "normal" behavior

Normal sexual behavior is that which

conforms to a group's typical patterns of behavior.

is supported by religious teachings.

reflects the preferences of those of high status in a society.

leads to successful reproduction.

Myra's parents belong to the Mehinaku tribe of the Amazon rain forest. Though the family is settled in the suburbs, the parents still value their tribe's culture. When they see Myra kissing a boy, they disapprove of it and ground her. Which of the following is a likely explanation for their behavior?

Myra's parents are extremely conservative and do not want her involved in any sexual relationship until she gets married.

The Mehinaku tribe's culture dictates that kissing is a disgusting sexual abnormality, and therefore no one indulges in it.

The Mehinaku tribe emphasizes homosexual relationships during adolescence and heterosexual relationships during adulthood.

Myra's father believes that women of his tribe should abstain from any form of sexual activities.

Dmitriy has unique sexual fantasies. Ruth has developed an unusual technique for masturbation. Linh and Patrick are most aroused if they make love during rainstorms. These examples demonstrate that human sexuality is characterized by

perversity and immorality.

variety and diversity.

normality and abnormality.

a narrow range of behaviors.

Which of the following definitions most accurately describes sexual intercourse?

oral stimulation of the penis

the movement of bodies while the penis is in the vagina, and sometimes penis-anus behavior

oral stimulation of the female genitals

sexual self-stimulation involving two or more individuals

Because human sexual activity has such diversity, most sex researchers have advocated that in place of such terms as normal/abnormal or natural/unnatural, we use the term

sexual deviancy.

sexual variation.

sexual morality.

sexual anomaly.

Sex researchers view sexual behaviors

as normal or abnormal.

on a continuum ranging from typical to atypical of a specific group.

as enhancing or decreasing mental health.

on a continuum ranging from reproductive to nonreproductive.

Sex researchers believe that the most that can be said of a person is that their behaviors are more or less

typical or atypical of the group average.

deviant or conventional.

normal or abnormal depending upon the situation.

procreative or nonprocreative.

Sex researchers view a person who engages in atypical sexual behavior as a sexual nonconformist.

having a deviant personality.

psychologically unhealthy.

an abnormal individual.

Finn has a lack of sexual attraction to others. This may be described as transvestism.

gynephilia.

homosexuality.

asexuality.

Which of the following sexual behaviors is evaluated as harmful to oneself?

masturbating while watching one's partner seductively undress

having sexual intercourse in an elevator

masturbatory asphyxia

voyeurism

Which of the following is true of pornography?

Pornography users feel sexually superior to their partners.

Adolescents who view pornography tend to develop realistic sexual values and beliefs at a young age.

Because of artificial intelligence, there has been an increase in fake pornographic images in media.

Adolescents who view pornography experience delayed sexual initiation.

Which of the following ideas was prevalent among nineteenth-century Victorian Americans?

Women merely had reproductive desire, the wish to have children.

Sexuality was the most important aspect of a woman's life.

Sexual desires and activities decreased with the onset of adulthood in men.

A woman's sexual satisfaction was proof of a man's sexuality.

Which of the following functions as an important source of information about sex for teenagers?

religious books

academic textbooks

research journals

television and digital media

Which of the following statements is true of sexual orientation?

It involves creating, sharing, and forwarding sexually suggestive images.

It is a complex, multidimensional construct composed of sexual identity, attraction, and behavior.

It is the set of roles, behaviors, activities, and attributes that a society considers appropriate for men and women.

It affects the potential for becoming sexually aroused and for engaging in sexual intercourse.

Vikram and Kandace have been together for almost 2 years, and they share a satisfying emotional and sexual relationship as a couple. Their relationship exemplifies

homosexuality.

heterosexuality.

bisexuality.

asexuality.

In ancient Greece, the educated slaves who provided sexual pleasure to men were known as which of the following?

shamans

muxas

hetaerae

hijra

Malik and Richert love each other and share a physical relationship. They do not experience sexual feelings toward their female friends. Malik's and Richert's sexual orientation can be described as

asexuality.

homosexuality.

bisexuality.

heterosexuality.

Identify an accurate statement about transgender people.

Transgender people often express their gender through their sexual practices.

Transgender people believe their gender can be validated only by the dominant culture.

Transgender is inclusive of heterosexuality and bisexuality.

Transgender people do not ascribe to gender “normative” behaviors or expressions.

What belief about two-spirits is prevalent among the Zuni of Mexico?

Two-spirits are shamans who possess spiritual power.

Two-spirits are unnatural and perverted individuals.

Two-spirits are considered a third gender.

Two-spirits are sacred beings.

Which of the following is the right to express one's own sexuality with due respect to the rights of others?

the right to privacy

the right to information

the right to freedom of thought, opinion, and expression

the right to freedom of association and peaceful assembly

Riddick often experiences sexual pleasure in exposing his private parts to unknown women. According to sex researchers, this is an example of sexuality that diverges from the norm and is termed

twerking.

exhibitionism.

voyeurism.

fetishism.

Which of the following individuals' behaviors exemplifies voyeurism?

Miah enjoys kissing her lover's photograph.

Jamil dances in a provocative manner.

Krishna reveals her body on the beach.

John likes seeing his partner undress.

Rukaiyah always keeps a picture of her boyfriend in her purse. She kisses his photograph whenever she misses him and always tucks it under her pillow while going to bed at night. She exhibits

voyeurism.

socialism.

fetishism.

exhibitionism.

Which of the following is an example of a sexual behavior that is harmful to others?

masturbation asphyxia

fetishism

rape

voyeurism

Making obscene unwanted phone calls exemplifies sexual behaviors that are

harmful to oneself.

harmful to others.

socially acceptable.

culturally normal.

Prince, a teenager, spends most of his time watching music videos. This has adversely affected his behavior toward women, and his female classmates complain that he looks at them in an objectifying manner. Which of the following statements explains his behavior?

Music videos have objectified women by focusing strictly on their sexuality.

A majority of male artists intend to spread hatred against women through their music videos.

Music videos enhance feelings of self-objectification in men more than in women.

A majority of music videos promote homosexuality.

Anong is a 13-year-old girl who has an average body weight. She is a fan of a popular reality show on speed dating. Anong observes that in the show men prefer women with a fair complexion and an attractive figure. Anong is most likely to

dislike women who have fair complexions.

refrain from intimate relationships in the future.

develop negative views of her own body.

feel repulsed by the dating process.

According to Maria, music videos and lyrics of the present time are adversely affecting the youth as they objectify women and highlight only their sexuality. Which of the following statements justifies Maria's views?

The youth today view media only as a means of entertainment rather than an information portal. Hence, its role in shaping youth perspective is negligible.

The youth idolize music artists, and their creations tend to degrade women. This is bound to adversely affect the thinking of those who view the videos and listen to the music.

The youth today prefer to listen to music only for relaxation purposes. Hence, chances of music videos or lyrics influencing the youth are minimal.

The American Psychological Association has branded media as primarily responsible for educating the youth about teen parenting, thus enforcing its importance in the lives of the youth.

Which of the following is a drawback of online dating?

People prefer to use face-to-face communication instead of digital tools such as virtual platforms and mobile phones.

People become excessively eager to establish deep relationships or marry.

People who hide their sexual identities are unlikely to explore romantic relationships through online dating.

People tend to be less satisfied with their choice, given the endless array of online partners.

What led to the loss of dignity and place in society of two-spirit people among the Native Americans?

The Native Americans disliked these individuals as they often expressed their gender through their sexual practices.

European colonization and persecution by the church to eradicate these individuals resulted in the two-spirit community being viewed as perverted, untraditional, and untrustworthy.

The French took over the Native Americans to specifically target homosexuals and two-spirit people because they functioned against the laws of nature.

The Russian invasion aimed to bring about a religious reformation of the Native Americans, and all those who opposed this change were persecuted.

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

How has the role of advertisements on television changed recently?

How are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals portrayed on television?

What do studies of groups like the Mangaia, Dani, and Victorian Americans teach us about human sexuality?

How did the ancient Greeks regard same-sex relationships between males?

Among the Sambians of Guinea, how do young boys sexually mature into men?

Describe the social status of the two-spirit in various cultures.

What do social scientists mean by "normal sexual behavior"?

Explain what is meant by the term *sexual variation*.

Describe the way women are often portrayed in music videos.

For the sake of scientific knowledge, Audu decides he will do nothing but watch music videos and play video games for 24 consecutive hours and observe the various types of sexual imagery presented. Describe the various types of sexual imagery and behaviors he is likely to encounter on this heroic research project.

Describe the Victorian American view of women and men.

Select one culture separated from contemporary America by geography or history, and describe what the sexual norms of that culture teach us about human sexuality.

Most of us think of the world as made up of men and women who are assigned gender by their anatomy. How does the existence of transgender people and two-spirits suggest that this classification is inadequate for understanding human gender?

Explain why viewing sexual variation as a continuum may be more productive than classifying behaviors as natural/unnatural, normal/abnormal, or moral/immoral.

Answer Key

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Sexuality Across Cultures and Times

Short Answer

Advertisements on television and other venues have taken on significance as advertisers' roles have shifted from just selling their products to pushing the boundaries of what is acceptable to mainstream audiences.

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Short Answer

They are usually defined in terms of their sexual orientation, as if there is nothing more to their lives than sexuality. They are usually heavily stereotyped as well.

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Short Answer

Culture is a powerful shaper of what is considered normal and natural sexual behavior.

Sexuality Across Cultures and Times

Short Answer

They were considered the highest form of love. They were not substitutes for male-female marriage.

Sexuality Across Cultures and Times

Short Answer

Young boys begin with sexual activities with older boys, from whom they have received semen. In adolescence, they engage in sexual activities with both sexes. In adulthood, they engage in exclusively male-female activities.

Sexuality Across Cultures and Times

Short Answer

The two-spirit is typically a man who assumes female dress, roles, and social status. Two-spirits constitute a third sex or gender in many cultures, and they are often considered shamans, or individuals who possess great spiritual power.

Sexuality Across Cultures and Times

Short Answer

Behavior that conforms to a group's typical patterns of behavior is considered normal. Normality has nothing to do with moral or psychological deviance.

Societal Norms and Sexuality

Short Answer

Human sexual behavior is characterized by great diversity in terms of sexual orientation, range of actual behaviors, fantasies, desires, frequency of sexual expression, etc.

Societal Norms and Sexuality

Short Answer

In music videos, women are routinely objectified and degraded. They are stripped of power and individualism, and the focus is strictly on their sexuality.

Sexuality, Popular Culture, and the Media

Short Answer

Music videos: Female icons twerking, or dancing in a provocative manner, has become mainstream in most music videos; women are objectified and degraded and stripped of any sense of power and individualism. The focus is usually on the woman's sexuality.

Video games: They promote violence and sexist attitudes toward women. Women are unrealistically shaped and submissive and often mouth sexy dialogues in degrading scenes.

Men are unrealistic, violent figures whose primary purpose is to destroy and conquer.

Sexuality, Popular Culture, and the Media

Short Answer

In Victorian America, women were perceived to have little sexual desire. It was thought that a woman should have only reproductive desire, and she was viewed as a nymphomaniac if she desired sex. Women were viewed as responsible to tame men and as being sexually passive and inexperienced. Men were viewed as aggressive, with raging sexual appetites, and were considered dangerous and uncontrollable.

Sexuality Across Cultures and Times

Short Answer

Ancient Greece: Sexual and emotional relationships between older men and male adolescents were acceptable. Wives were solely child-bearers and domestic servants.

Sambia: Same-sex sexual behavior is from childhood through adolescence for males.

Heterosexual behavior begins in adolescence and continues through life.

Various cultures: The two-spirit is most often a male who assumes a gender role of a female.

These demonstrate that culture is an important force in shaping human sexual expression.

Sexuality Across Cultures and Times

Short Answer

Transgender individuals are those whose gender expression or identity is not congruent with the sex assigned at birth. Two-spirits are typically males who choose the clothing, social status, and roles normally considered feminine in their culture. They constitute a third gender and may function as shamans.

Sexuality Across Cultures and Times

Short Answer

Arranging sexual activities along a continuum of typical to atypical helps us to avoid value judgments and also allows for the diversity and variation in human behavior. A person may be viewed as engaging in a particular behavior from never to always. Also, all people can place themselves somewhere on the continuum. For example, there is a great deal of variation in the extent to which people eroticize exhibitionism, voyeurism, and fetishism—activities engaged in by most of us to some degree. This view negates the need to call such behavior abnormal or normal, natural or unnatural, and moral or immoral.

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