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 - A. diffusion of innovations theory
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True False

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True False

39. Individual differences theory looks at how media users with different characteristics are affected the same way by media.

True False

40. In diffusion of innovations theory, early adopters are important opinion leaders.

True False

41. Heavy television users underestimate their chance of being involved in violence.

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42. Cumulative effects theorists believe that media teaches us what to think through redundancy.

True False

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44. Isolated examples and anecdotes, rather than scientific research, are used to support conventional wisdom, the view held by the average person on the street.

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46.	Give evidence for and against the assumption that <i>Grand Theft Auto</i> influences players to act violently.
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53.	Explain the two-step flow and the multi-step flow of communication.
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55.	Briefly describe Dr. Wilbur Schramm's study Television in the Lives of Our Children.
56.	What did George Gerbner and his colleagues discover about the difference between media violence and violence in real life?
57.	Discuss the diffusion of innovations theory and the individual differences theory. Apply these theories to an event from your own experience and show how they relate. How are these theories important in the adaptation of new technologies?

58.	Research that associates violence in the media with violence in real life can be interpreted in three conflicting ways. What are they?
59.	Explain catharsis theory. What does modern research reveal about this theory?
60.	Explain the difference between causation and correlation. Are they easily provable? Why or why not? Use examples. Why do you think people have trouble distinguishing the difference?
	is information that is spread for the purpose of promoting a doctrine or cause. Modeling is the of behavior from media.
63.	Content is a research method in which observers systematically analyze media subject matter.
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66.	Selective is the process by which people with different attitudes interpret the same messages differently.
67.	A process by which viewers of media develop callousness in the face of a real-life act of violence is called
68.	A/An is a set of related statements that seek to explain and predict behavior.
69.	The mixed model predicts that media can have a combination of influences on behavior.
70.	The theory implies that media effects flow directly from the media to an individual

71.	The two-step is a commuleaders.	unication process in which media effects travel through opinion
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75.	are the venturesome peop	ple who are eager to try new ideas.
76.		e media will shape and distort how people view the world.
77.	Uses and theory looks at	the ways media consumers choose media to meet their needs.
78.		ural study that suggests that media make up an environment for
79.	The idea that viewing violence ac	ctually reduces violent behavior is called theory.
80.	You prove when you pro alone would lead one to expect.	ve that two things occurred in close succession more often than chance
81.	Match the type of research with i 1. Gender studies 2. Laboratory experiment 3. Survey method 4. Cultural studies 5. Content analysis	ts description. Systematic analysis of subject matter
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84. Match the theory with its definition.			
1. Cultivation	People learn by observing		
2. Cumulative effects	Media shape one's world view		
3. Agenda setting	Media tell us what's important		
4. Diffusion of innovation	Media tell us what to think over time		
5. Social learning	People adopt ideas at different times		
 85. Match the media effect with its 1. Desensitization 2. Selective perception 3. Socialization 4. Selective retention 5. Catharsis 	A child learns values by observing People interpret events differently A child learns values by observing		

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Rodman - Chapter 02 #36

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Rodman - Chapter 02 #37

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73.	Marshall McLuhan coined the phrase, "The medium is the" **Rodman - Chapter 02 #72** **The medium is the"		

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	4. Cultural studies	Careful observation and thought 4	
	5. Content analysis	Examine male and female roles $\underline{1}$	
			Rodman - Chapter 02 #81
82.	Match the researcher/author with	th what he studied.	
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	3. Wilbur Schramm	TV and children $\underline{3}$	
	4. Albert Bandura	TV violence 5	
	5. George Gerbner	Video games <u>1</u>	
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05.	1. Television in the Lives of	Media strengthens attitudes people	
	our Children	already have <u>5</u>	
	2. American Soldier Study	Less educated people are easier to sway	
	,	with propaganda <u>2</u>	
	3. Bobo the clown	Media have mixed effects	
		<u>1</u>	
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2 Summary

<u>Category</u> # of Ouestions Rodman - Chapter 02 85