

**Problemset  
Title  
Introductory  
Text**

Chapter 2 Quiz

**Question 1**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

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

**Hint:**

**Feedback for all  
incorrect answers:**

**Answer**

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| 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**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

How are processes different from structure in the educational system?

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| 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**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

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

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| 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**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

Why can disadvantaged children benefit from early education programs?

**Hint:**

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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**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

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

**Hint:**

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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**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

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

**Hint:**

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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**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

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

**Hint:**

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incorrect answers:**

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
By regulating the amount of advertising during programs aimed toward children.	Correct	
By controlling the types of advertisements that are shown during children's programs.	Incorrect	
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**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

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

**Hint:**

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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**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

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

**Hint:**

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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:**

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**Answer**

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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**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

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

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**Answer**

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They are controversial.

Correct

They are poorly understood.

Incorrect

They vary among individuals.

Incorrect

They lack proper funding.

Incorrect

**Question 12**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

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

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**Answer**

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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**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

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

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**Answer**

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

Correct

It caused students to become more aware of health

Incorrect

issues.

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

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

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**Question 14**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

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

**Hint:**

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**Answer**

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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

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**Question 15**  
**Type:**  
Multiple Choice

Why does standardized teaching negatively affect lesson planning for teachers?

**Hint:**

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**Answer**

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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

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