

Cross-Cultural Psychology Quiz on Chapter 8

1. The term _____ refers to the rituals that recognize an individual's movement from one status to another.
a. means of access b. check points c. rites of passage d. pledges e. written tests
2. Critics of Piaget's theory maintain that he provoked a temptation to interpret some developmental stages as more valuable than others. Which stage might appear as most valuable?
a. Sensorimotor stage b. Pre-conventional stage c. Formal operational stage d. Conventional stage e. Self-actualization
3. Erikson's theory of development has been criticized by psychologists for mixing objective descriptions with _____.
a. statistical formulas b. complicated stories about extraordinary cases
c. subjective prescriptions d. journalist reports e. poetry
4. Societal expectations affect the way people interpret intelligence. For example, in Western cultures, *fluid intelligence* is particularly valued. Which of the following most accurately characterizes fluid intelligence?
a. Wisdom: knowledge and experience accumulated by the individual b. Ability to count money and perform other financial operations c. Intuition: ability to predict or knowing without the use of rational processes d. Ability to form concepts, think abstractly, and apply knowledge to new situations e. Capacity to memorize large chunks of information
5. Imagine that you read an article arguing that adults acquire attitudes and learn behaviors early in life and tend not to change them later. You think back to your cross-cultural psychology class and recall that this argument is the same one posed by the _____ model of development.
a. persistence b. recency c. power d. openness e. obedience
6. The term "narrow socialization" refers to practices emphasizing independence and free self-expression. T / F
7. In a cross-cultural context, Jean Piaget's theory accurately explains how children deal with conservation of volume, weight, and amount. T / F
8. A major criticism of Kohlberg's studies of moral development is based on the fact that the stories used in the experiments primarily related to American subjects. T / F
9. Christian Arabs living in Israel are commonly viewed as a "double minority." Why?
10. The suppression-facilitation hypothesis of human development suggests a general linkage between discouraged behavior and clinical symptoms. What is the linkage?