

PLT MC Practice #351-#379

351. Which of the following guides a teacher's instruction to ensure that he or she is following district requirements as well as not repeating content from a previous grade level?

- A. Unit plans
- B. Lesson plans
- C. Book lists
- D. Curriculum frameworks

352. Which of the following people is considered a founding father of the Progressive Period (1880-1920) of American education?

- A. Gardner
- B. Piaget
- C. Dewey
- D. Mann

353. Which of the following reports provided evidence that education in the United States, particularly in secondary schools, was falling behind that in other countries?

- A. No Child Left Behind
- B. A Nation at Risk
- C. First Year Studies
- D. ESEA

354. Which of the following reports was written during the Clinton administration and included such issues as schools being drug free and schools promoting partnerships to increase parental involvement?

- A. Goals 2000
- B. National Reading Panel Report
- C. NEA Committee of Ten Report
- D. Title I Report

355. Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended a recent parent/teacher conference with Mrs. Rodrigues, their child's sixth-grade teacher. The Smiths are frustrated that their daughter is still not reading at grade level and blame the schools, teachers, and administration for her lack of success in this area. Mrs. Rodrigues used which of the following to show her professionalism and willingness to listen to the Smiths' concerns?

- A. Open communication
- B. Closed communication
- C. Multicultural education
- D. Respectful communication

356. Maria is participating in a classroom taught entirely in English even though she has just moved to the United States from Central America. Her lessons are offered in simplified English so that she can learn both English and the academic content. Which of the following best describes the type of instruction Maria is receiving?

- A. Primary language not English instruction
- B. Ebonics
- C. English as a second language instruction
- D. English immersion instruction

357. Stewart and Sarah are visual and auditory learners who also show multiple intelligences in the verbal-linguistic and musical areas. Which of the following instructional resources would most likely meet Stewart and Sarah's learning styles?

- A. Multimedia/technology
- B. Books
- C. Whiteboard and markers
- D. Art supplies

358. Which of the following theories espouses offering adequate support or scaffolding to enable students to perform challenging tasks with success?

- A. Behaviorist theory
- B. Social learning theory
- C. Motivation theory
- D. Classical theory

359. Boys usually enter adolescence at age _____. Girls usually enter adolescence at age _____.

- A. Boys 10; Girls 12
- B. Boys 12; Girls 10
- C. Boys 15; Girls 13
- D. Boys 14; Girls 12

360. Which of the following types of assessment helps inform a teacher's day-to-day instruction with students?

- A. Summative assessment
- B. Norm-referenced assessment
- C. Formative assessment
- D. Achievement assessment

361. Which of the following types of assessment helps inform curriculum and school progress toward goals?

- A. Summative assessment
- B. Formative assessment
- C. Diagnostic assessment
- D. Behavior assessment

362. Which of the following is typically an effective behavior reinforcer for students in grades 6-8?

- A. Colorful stickers for a job well done
- B. Short periods of free time with peers
- C. Classroom duties, such as leader or office helper
- D. Position in class lineup

363. Which of the following is usually an effective instructional modification for students with learning disabilities?

- A. Setting strict routines and rules
- B. Setting up homogeneous groups
- C. Setting clear but flexible limits
- D. Setting conflict resolution guidelines for the class

364. Which of the following is the federal document that establishes the responsibility for public education?

- A. *Brown v. Board of Education*
- B. *Plessy v. Ferguson*
- C. First Amendment
- D. U.S. Constitution

365. Which of the following states that it is legal for an employer to hire from underrepresented groups, but that an employer cannot dismiss a person from an underrepresented group by using this guideline?

- A. Civil rights
- B. Discrimination on the basis of race
- C. Discrimination on the basis of age
- D. Reverse discrimination

366. Which of the following entities is legally responsible for education in the United States?

- A. Federal government
- B. States
- C. School district
- D. U.S. Constitution

367. Teachers and students have legal rights. The U.S. courts have placed limits on a teacher's ability to disrupt the curriculum or the functioning of a school. Which of the following best describes teachers' and students' rights in this situation?

- A. Freedom of speech
- B. Freedom of religion
- C. Freedom to bear arms
- D. Freedom of the press

368. According to Kohlberg, what moral behavior do adolescents usually exhibit in the conventional stage?

- A. Antisocial behaviors
- B. Deep level of reflection
- C. Attempts to gain approval from peers
- D. Conformity to rules

369. According to Piaget, what cognitive development behaviors do adolescents exhibit in the formal operational stage?

- A. Inability to separate and control variables
- B. Ability to demonstrate and develop concepts without concrete materials or images
- C. Inability to test multiple hypotheses
- D. Ability to depend on concrete reality to develop concepts

370. Ricky is a ninth-grade student who shows many at-risk behaviors for dropping out of high school. Even though Ricky has a history of academic failure, which of the following must the teacher do in Ricky's situation?

- A. Send Ricky to the school guidance counselor
- B. Submit a referral for counseling for Ricky
- C. Assign extra homework to help Ricky catch up
- D. Communicate high expectations for Ricky's success

371. Mrs. Martinez strives to understand her own culture and the culture of her students in her effort to meet all of her students' educational needs. Which of the following levels of culture will Mrs. Martinez better understand if she learns about the social roles in her students' home lives, their home languages, their nonverbal communication behaviors, and their family structures?

- A. Behavioral level
- B. Emotional level
- C. Cultural norms
- D. Concrete level

372. Which of the following correlates most highly with scores from norm-referenced assessments?

- A. At-risk behaviors
- B. Learning disability
- C. Academic achievement
- D. Socioeconomic status

373. When a teacher is working with a small group of students, which of the following classroom environment factors should the teacher consider most?

- A. Ability to hear the whole class
- B. Ability to see the small group
- C. Ability to see the whole class
- D. Ability to use the chalkboard

374. Which of the following is a formative assessment?

- A. Pre-test
- B. Hearing screening
- C. SAT I
- D. California Achievement Test

375. Ms. Weeks is an 11th-grade social studies teacher who recently learned that she is pregnant. Which of the following is her right as a teacher?

- A. She has the right to choose her substitute teacher
- B. She must take maternity leave for six weeks
- C. She must return to work immediately after the child's birth
- D. She has the option to take maternity leave

376. Brian is a freshman with Down's syndrome at Central High School. Brian receives his English, mathematics, and science instruction in a self-contained special education room. He attends regular education classes with his grade-level peers for all other subjects, including physical education and lunch. Which of the following describes the instructional setting to Brian's educational programming?

- A. Self-contained classroom
- B. Least restrictive environment
- C. Private school setting
- D. School-to-work program

377. A student with documented learning disabilities who has been found eligible for special education service must have an

- A. Individual education process
- B. Independent education evaluation
- C. Individualized education plan
- D. Independent education program

378. One of the predominant leaders during the Early National Period of U.S. education was

- A. Ulysses S. Grant
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. John Dewey
- D. Horace Mann

379. During the late 1800s, the laws of Massachusetts required that students attend school to control the conditions for children. By 1918, all U.S. states had regulations about students' school attendance. Which of the following is the term for required attendance in public schools?

- A. Mandatory requirements
- B. Truancy education
- C. Tardy education
- D. Compulsory education