

Chapter One: Developing Communities

QUIZ

Select the best answer to each of the following questions:

1. According to this chapter, all of the following would be considered attributes of community *except*:
 - a. territory
 - b. local institutions
 - c. social interaction on basis of collective interests
 - d. common values

2. Community of interest would include which of the following?
 - a. neighborhood residents organizing to reduce crime
 - b. residents in a public school district pressuring local officials to increased funding for education.
 - c. group of people with a common hobby
 - d. local residents work together to attract a grocery store for their neighborhood

3. Service-learning typically involves all of the following elements *except*:
 - a. serves the needs of local residents
 - b. provides research that can be published in a journal
 - c. requires learning on the topic related to the project
 - d. contributes to student's understanding of community life

4. Which statement best describes the impact of globalization on local communities?
 - a. While many local institutions are shaped by international forces, several issues remain essentially local
 - b. Globalization has had a minimal impact on most communities
 - c. Globalization has removed all the local autonomy as every economic and social institution is now influenced by broader forces

5. What is the best way to characterize the differences between community and economic development?
 - a. economic development focuses on jobs, while community development focuses on housing and social services
 - b. community development is most often viewed as a precondition for economic development
 - c. community development focuses on alleviating poverty, while economic development does not

6. A critical feature of the Progressive era was the focus on:
 - a. communities of interest rather than communities of place
 - b. the role of social causes to juvenile delinquency and crime
 - c. maintaining diversity of values and cultures in neighborhoods

7. One of the unique features of the War on Poverty was that the requirement for the poor to participate in the design and implementation of programs.

True or False

8. “Development-in-the-community” emphasizes the process more than the outcomes of community development.

True or False

9. Community development has developed largely through theoretical advancements rather than through practice.

True or False

10. Social capital refers to the role of social networks and relationships in generating or inhibiting collective action.

True or False