

CHAPTER 13: STUDENTS WITH NEUROLOGICAL DIABILITIES

(Read pages 192-205 and answer the following questions)

TRUE or FALSE

1. _____ It is a medical fact that if a student has a neurologically based physical disability, he or she will almost always have a mental handicap as well.
2. _____ Cerebral palsy is caused by an injury to the brain before, during or soon after birth.
3. _____ Hydrocephalus is often associated with the condition of spina bifida.
4. _____ While lifespan estimates for children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy continue to increase, the degenerative process eventually leads to premature death.
5. _____ The condition of “acquired brain injury” is usually detected just before birth.
6. _____ Tourette syndrome is a muscular disorder usually characterized by profound memory loss and eventual mutism.
7. _____ Developmental coordination disorder is a motor learning problem that interferes with a child’s ability to perform many common tasks.

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER TO COMPLETE THE STATEMENT:

8. The text states that students with physical exceptionalities may face a battle to overcome the limitations imposed by their own bodies, as well as be accepted by others without _____.
(a) history (b) stigma (c) constraints
9. The variation within Tourette syndrome that might have students uncontrollably utter swear words is specifically known as _____.
(a) coprolalia (b) aphasia (c) trichotillomania
10. The new medical name for “grand-mal” seizures is _____.
(a) intermittent explosive (b) tonic-clonic (c) apraxia