1. Death-related experiences include which of the following:
   a. Death-related practices
   b. Encounters with death
   c. Attitudes toward death
   d. All of these
   e. None of these

ANSWER:	d
POINTS:	1
DIFFICULTY:	Understand
REFERENCES:	Prologue
QUESTION TYPE:	Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES:	False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:	2-1 - To identify and explain death-related encounters as a component of death-related experiences.
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2. Encounters with death can be studied by looking at:
   a. Death rates
   b. Average life expectancy
   c. Deaths caused by communicable diseases
   d. Dying trajectories
   e. All of these

ANSWER:	e
POINTS:	1
DIFFICULTY:	Understand
REFERENCES:	Encountering Death in America Today
QUESTION TYPE:	Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES:	False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:	2-1 - To identify and explain death-related encounters as a component of death-related experiences.
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3. The vignette near the beginning of Chapter 2 explained that Bryan Lee Curtis wanted to:

   a. Support smoking cigarettes as a personal choice

   b. Provide people with information about the dangers of smokeless tobacco use

   c. Teach people how to die

   d. Change personal attitudes, behaviors, and values related to smoking cigarettes

   e. Leave behind a happy legacy for his wife and son

ANSWER:	d
POINTS:	1
DIFFICULTY:	Understand
REFERENCES:	Bryan Lee Curtis Shares His Encounter With Death
QUESTION TYPE:	Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES:	False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:	2-1 - To identify and explain death-related encounters as a component of death-related experiences.
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4. The crude or unadjusted death rate for males in the United States in 2014_____.

   a. was approximately 8.0 per 1,000

   b. nearly 50 percent higher than the comparable rate for females

   c. reached a new low of 724.6 deaths per 100,000

   d. was significantly lower than the comparable rate for females

   e. None of these

ANSWER:	a
POINTS:	1
DIFFICULTY:	Understand
REFERENCES:	Encountering Death in America Today
QUESTION TYPE:	Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES:	False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:	2-2 - To identify the following principal features of current death-related encounters in the United States: death rates, average life expectancy, causes of death, dying trajectories, and place of death.
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5. During 2014, how many people died in the United States?
   a. Just over 1.2 million
   b. Approximately 2.6 million
   c. 750,000
   d. 13.4 million
   e. 6 million

ANSWER:	b
POINTS:	1
DIFFICULTY:	Understand
REFERENCES:	Encountering Death in America Today
QUESTION TYPE:	Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES:	False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:	2-2 - To identify the following principal features of current death-related encounters in the United States: death rates, average life expectancy, causes of death, dying trajectories, and place of death.
TOPICS:	Death Rates
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6. During 2014 in the United States, there were _____.
   a. more than 2.6 million deaths
   b. just over 1.6 million deaths
   c. nearly 10 million deaths
   d. approximately five million deaths
   e. 188 million deaths

ANSWER:	a
POINTS:	1
DIFFICULTY:	Understand
REFERENCES:	Encountering Death in America Today
QUESTION TYPE:	Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES:	False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:	2-2 - To identify the following principal features of current death-related encounters in the United States: death rates, average life expectancy, causes of death, dying trajectories, and place of death.
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7. Death rates _____.

    a. indicate how long a typical person in a society is likely to live

    b. are inversely related to the number of deaths that occurred in a specific society

    c. reflect the number of people in a specific group who die during a particular time period

    d. All of these

    e. None of these

ANSWER:	c
POINTS:	1
DIFFICULTY:	Understand
REFERENCES:	Encountering Death in America Today
QUESTION TYPE:	Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES:	False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:	2-2 - To identify the following principal features of current death-related encounters in the United States: death rates, average life expectancy, causes of death, dying trajectories, and place of death.
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8. The overall, age-adjusted death rate for the United States in 2014_____.

    a. reached a record-low historical figure

    b. represented a decrease of approximately one percent from the 2013 rate

    c. was 724.6 deaths per 100,000 standard population

    d. All of these

    e. None of these

ANSWER:	d
POINTS:	1
DIFFICULTY:	Understand
REFERENCES:	Encountering Death in America Today
QUESTION TYPE:	Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES:	False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:	2-3 - To indicate some ways in which these features of death-related encounters have changed over time.
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9. Death rates:
   a. Can only be determined accurately when a society keeps adequate birth and death rates
   b. Are equivalent to the total number of deaths in a society
   c. Cannot easily be determined on any basis other than gender
   d. By themselves can provide a good picture of the numbers of aged people in a society
   e. None of these

ANSWER:	a
POINTS:	1
DIFFICULTY:	Understand
REFERENCES:	Encountering Death in America Today
QUESTION TYPE:	Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES:	False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:	2-2 - To identify the following principal features of current death-related encounters in the United States: death rates, average life expectancy, causes of death, dying trajectories, and place of death.
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10. In many poor and not well-organized societies today, _____.
    a. statistical accuracy concerning death rates must give way to imprecise estimates
    b. a fund of accurate demographic statistics is not available
    c. demographic statistics derive from birth, death, and census records
    d. All of these
    e. None of these

ANSWER:	d
POINTS:	1
DIFFICULTY:	Understand
REFERENCES:	Encountering Death in America Today
QUESTION TYPE:	Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES:	False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:	2-2 - To identify the following principal features of current death-related encounters in the United States: death rates, average life expectancy, causes of death, dying trajectories, and place of death.
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11. Death rates in the United States are or have been lowest for:
    a. Males in 1900
    b. Males in 2014
    c. Females in 1900
    d. Females in 2014
    e. None of these

    ANSWER: d
    POINTS: 1
    DIFFICULTY: Understand
    REFERENCES: Encountering Death in America Today
    QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
    HAS VARIABLES: False
    LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 2-3 - To indicate some ways in which these features of death-related encounters have changed over time.
    TOPICS: Changing Death Rates in the United States
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12. From 1900 to 2014 in the United States, overall death rates dropped from 17.2 deaths per 1,000 to approximately:
    a. 15.5 per 1,000
    b. 9.4 per 1,000
    c. 8.2 per 1,000
    d. 6.5 per 1,000
    e. 5.9 per 1,000

    ANSWER: c
    POINTS: 1
    DIFFICULTY: Understand
    REFERENCES: Encountering Death in America Today
    QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
    HAS VARIABLES: False
    LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 2-3 - To indicate some ways in which these features of death-related encounters have changed over time.
    TOPICS: Changing Death Rates in the United States
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