Social Media Quiz Answer Key

Question 1:

Which of the following is considered a form of social media?

All of the Above.

Question 2:

According to Neil Selwyn's essay, modern students currently learn differently than previous generations?

True. Neil Selwyn states, "These changes are encapsulated in Douglas Thomas and John Seely-Brown's (2011) description of a technology-enhanced 'new culture of learning'—i.e. learning that is based around principles of collective exploration, play and innovation rather than individualized instruction".

This passage from Selwyn's essay, clearly depicts a new method of learning for current students growing up on technology.

Question 3:

The use of social media in the classroom will lead to a trend in students becoming...

"active co-producers" of knowledge

The use of social media implies, for example, that learners should be 'active co-producers' of knowledge rather than 'passive consumers' of content, and that learning should be a 'participatory, social process' supporting personal life goals and needs (Lee and McLoughlin, 2010).

Question 4:

In "Pros and Cons of Social Media in the Classroom", Karen Lederer sees the communication through social media as being both positive and negative.

True. Lederer understands that social media will help to improve the amount of communication occurring between classmates and teachers. However, this interaction will lack the face-to-face communication qualities that many students need to improve upon.

Question 5:

List three benefits of using social media within the classroom:

1) Social media can be used as an educational tool within the classroom.

2) Social media can increase student engagement within a lesson.

3) Social media will help improve communication between students and teachers

4) Social media will help prepare students for a technologically driven society and real world.