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Chapter 1: Teaching in the 21st Century

1.1 Multiple Choice Questions

1. Content area teachers make connections between best practices and national and state

- A) standards.
- B) expectations.
- C) textbooks.
- D) research.

2. Influential teachers have _____ knowledge of various aspects of learning.

- A) in-depth
- B) narrow
- C) shallow
- D) perceived

3. Influential teachers have _____ expectations for their students.

- A) high
- B) low
- C) reasonable
- D) unattainable

4. Twenty-first century students have been born into the _____ age.

- A) written
- B) verbal
- C) digital
- D) reading

5. According to Howe and Strauss, Millennial students are the most _____ generation in history.

- A) diverse
- B) educated
- C) neither A nor B
- D) both A and B

6. One suggested strength of Millennial students is that they have a(n) _____ learning style.

- A) collaborative
- B) unstructured
- C) independent
- D) biochronological

7. Offering multiple modes of response _____ students.

- A) confuses
- B) overwhelms
- C) constrains
- D) motivates

8. According to the constructivist perspective, the more _____ a student has about a topic, the easier it is for the student to make connections to what they are learning.

- A) writing experience
- B) background knowledge
- C) instruction
- D) teaching

9. Teaching activities should _____ different points of view.

- A) be mindful of
- B) be devoid of
- C) not take into account
- D) mandate

10. Motivation and _____ are key factors in teaching and learning.

- A) reading
- B) engagement
- C) complete understanding
- D) excitement

1.2 Short Answer/Essay Questions

1. Describe the characteristics of Millennials.
2. Are you a visual, auditory, or tactile/kinesthetic learner? Describe your idea mode of response after learning a chapter.
3. Defend the use of constructivism in the classroom. How do context, purpose, and social interaction impact learning?