

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE...REGARDING SUICIDE

1. In which age group is suicide more common?

- a) High School
- b) 40-60 year olds
- c) College/Young Adults
- d) Children

2. Suicide became more common when...

- a) Suicide was considered a crime
- b) Toxic chemical were harder to access
- c) People became more tolerant of suicide
- d) Less people developed mental illnesses

3. Several hundred years ago, people saw suicide as...

- a) A symptom of mental illness
- b) A crime worse than homicide
- c) A minor crime that wasn't punishable
- d) A pandemic

4. About how many suicides occur in the United States?

- a) 45 per day
- b) 1 per minute
- c) 1 every 16 minutes
- d) 1 million per year

5. The preventative method of limiting access to deadly means is called

- a) Clinical treatment
- b) Limited perspective
- c) Community awareness
- d) Controlling the environment

6. Psychotherapy, hospitalization, and medication are all components of the preventative method of:

- a) Clinical treatment
- b) Controlling the environment
- c) Community awareness
- d) Neurotransmitter reprogramming

7. Which of the following causes more deaths in the world today?

- a) Suicide
- b) Homicide
- c) AIDS
- d) War

Answers: 1-c, 2-c, 3-b, 4-c, 5-d, 6-a, 7-a