

Multiple choice: circle the letter of the one best answer:

1. In the Trobriand Islands, women accumulate wealth in order to be able to give it away as part of traditional ceremonies; this wealth consists of:
 - A. bead necklaces and shell armbands for weddings
 - B. Yams and coconuts for harvest ceremonies
 - C. bundles of banana leaves and fiber skirts for funerals
 - D. Pottery for the birth of a baby
2. Franz Boas trained his students to do “salvage” ethnography because:
 - A. They dug in garbage pits
 - B. Native people were disappearing every day
 - C. There were no jobs for the students
 - D. They only studied peasants
3. What do we call communities of family farmers who feed themselves but also produce a surplus that is important to the formation of larger and more complex societies?
 - A. Yanomamo
 - B. Peasants
 - C. Participants
 - D. Materialists
 - E. Hrafs
4. Which is FALSE about Bronislaw Malinowski?
 - A. He studied Eskimos
 - B. He said that society functioned to meet the basic needs of individuals
 - C. He set the standards for doing fieldwork: learn the language well, stay for years, participant observation
 - D. He felt and wrote about culture shock
5. Some anthropologists come to the conclusion that many societies do not eat pigs because raising them is inefficient. This is called a _____ perspective.
 - A. Idealistic perspective
 - B. Ideal culture
 - C. Emic
 - D. Materialistic.
6. Which did you NOT read about in the article “Before: the Sixties”?
 - A. The locals often drank poor quality water.
 - B. The fieldwork was in Brazil
 - C. The anthropologist at first had to get the people to trust him, to build rapport.
 - D. One thing studied was race relations and their definition of race.
 - E. The anthropologists were stoned almost every night.
7. Which is FALSE about the Yanomamo?
 - A. The Yanomamo are foot Indians and not river Indians
 - B. The Yanomamo live in Venezuela and Brazil
 - C. When Chagnon meet strange Yanomamo, they had already heard of him and were curious about him.
 - D. All of the older men accompanied him upriver when he went to meet remote villages

MATCHING:

Yams Plantains Shabono Waiteri Hraf Pork

_____ major food of Yanomamo _____ major food of Trobriands
 _____ not “food” to people in the Middle East _____ Yanomamo word for fierce
 _____ Yanomamo word for house or village
 _____ data base compiled from many cultures

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BONUS QUESTION: How good were the Yanomamo at building and using canoes?



“You need a transplant, but there are very few good parts for middle-aged women.”