

## Online Discussion Review Questions

1. The first online discussions were seen in the:
  - a. 1970s.
  - b. 1980s.
  - c. 1990s.
  - d. 2000s.
2. A "CGI" is a:
  - a. cabled group intranet.
  - b. computer graphic initiator.
  - c. calibrated global identity.
  - d. common gateway interface.
3. The two main formats for online discussion are the \_\_\_\_\_ room and the discussion area.
  - a. green
  - b. chat
  - c. post
  - d. waiting
4. One advantage to online discussion is:
  - a. students are able to get the big picture.
  - b. a picture is worth a thousand words.
  - c. students are in the picture.
  - d. the pen is mightier than the sword.
5. A disadvantage to online discussion is:
  - a. students are able to think about what they will say before they write it.
  - b. students can participate whenever they have internet access.
  - c. some students may write too much.
  - d. students that don't ordinarily participate in class discussion will now participate online.
6. The first step and almost always the most important is:
  - a. getting the first response.
  - b. the creation of the discussion question.
  - c. providing two or more questions.
  - d. addressing Bloom's Taxonomy.
7. Which of the following is generally NOT considered a valid entry on a discussion page?
  - a. "PowerPoint supports what a teacher says with graphics."
  - b. "PowerPoints can be entertaining."
  - c. "I agree with Jennifer."
  - d. "The presentation can include video clips."

8. A teacher may choose to not be involved in an online discussion in order to:
  - a. encourage more honest responses.
  - b. grade some papers.
  - c. allow others online.
  - d. watch students' reactions.
  
9. What should be included at the end of the discussion?
  - a. Students' grades
  - b. The teacher's opinion
  - c. Another question
  - d. A summary time
  
10. One way to provide anonymity is to:
  - a. let one person enter all the responses.
  - b. edit the responses.
  - c. allow the students to use a pseudonym.
  - d. have several students claim they entered the same posting.

**Key:**

1. a
2. d
3. b
4. a
5. c
6. b
7. c
8. a
9. d
10. c