

Quiz #6

Can You Be Faithful in Cyberspace?

1. Have you ever had cybersex? If, not would you?
2. Under what conditions might you take a cyber relationship into “real life?”
3. T/F Adopting a fictional identity is a taboo in the world of cyber dating.
4. T/F Real emotions may be shared in a cyber relationship.
5. How can you tell if a cyber respondent is being sincere? Does it matter?
6. How can cybersex be an interactive physical and visual experience?
7. What are the benefits of cyber anonymity?
8. T/F The potential utopian aspirations of cyberspace which might free us from social conventions rarely occurs in actual practice.
9. Do Internet porn sites challenge traditional boundaries and behaviors?
10. Can you remain faithful in cyberspace? Does engaging in a cyber romance constitute cheating (adultery)?
11. Should minors be allowed to experiment with cybersex?
12. Should adults be prosecuted if it turned out that they were unknowingly having cybersex with a minor?

My Life as a Sext Researcher

1. Why did New York City politician Anthony Weiner make headlines regarding his private exchange of sext messages and images?
2. Why was the author initially unable to end her sexting relationship with Derek?
3. What led her to send sexy pictures of herself?
4. T/F Sexting can enable a couple to both star in and consume a co-created personal pornography.

The Culture of Cyber Chat

1. How did couples meet each other before there was an Internet?
2. T/F Online dating sites can actually function to threaten monogamy by offering an endless array of possibilities.
3. Is it a good idea to Google a person you are thinking of dating?
4. T/F Sexting refers to sending sexually explicit photos of test through one's mobile phone to friends or potential suitors.
5. T/F Cave paintings might be regarded as the earliest form of sexting.
6. T/F Early beepers and calculators were rarely used for transmitting sexual content.
7. Why was the advent of Polaroid cameras so important in terms of the recording of personal erotica?
8. Why are Texting and Sexting so interesting?
9. What might be the downsides of texting/sexting?

The Online Disinhibition Effect

1. T/F People say and do things in cyberspace that they would not ordinarily say and do in the face-to-face world.
2. What are the two ways the *online disinhibition effect* occurs
3. T/F Excessively rapid or false intimacy can result from online chat.
4. T/F For most people it is a single factor that can cause online disinhibition.
5. What are the six factors that can generate the online disinhibition effect?
6. T/F It is possible for Internet users to hide some or all of their identity.
7. T/F When someone is playing the role of an online character, they sense that this character cannot be directly linked to their offline lives.
8. T/F People can feel as if they are invisible when online.
9. T/F Search histories and Internet sites visited and chat histories are private.
10. What does Asynchronicity refer to in Cyber Space?
11. T/F Solipsistic Introjection refers to the sensation that a chat-partner's voice is in their head.
12. T/F Online role play characters may have a life of their own.

13. T/F In many Internet environments everyone has an equal opportunity to voice themselves.
14. T/F Some people when online report that they are more their “true selves” than in the face-to-face world.

No-One Knows You're a Dog on the Internet

1. T/F Despite the supposed anonymity offered by the Internet, individuals can discern the age and sex of those they are conversing with online.
2. What were some of the clues that led to the successful defense of the man who was charged with chatting with a detective who was impersonating a 13 year old named Erin Princess Baby?
3. T/F It's easier to discern identity cues in telephone calls than via Internet chat.
4. T/F Males text differently than females.
5. How was the experiment conducted?
6. What were the findings?
7. How effective do you think police stings are in entrapping pedophiles?