



The NEDP

A Multiple Choice POP Quiz

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What's NEDP Stand For?

- A. National Extended Diploma Program
- B. National Eternal Diploma Program
- C. National Infernal Diploma Program
- D. National External Diploma Program
- E. None of the above
- F. All of the above



What Is It?

- A. Yet another bogus, diploma mill, rip off
- B. A quick and easy way to earn a valid high school diploma
- C. A better option than the GED
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above



Who's It For?

- A. Mature people
- B. Self-directed/responsible people
- C. People already with high school academic skills
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above
- F. Two of the above



How's It Work?

- A. Work independently from home completing assignments
- B. Attend GED classes daily
- C. Score at least 75% on tests in 5 content areas
- D. Complete a series of assignments with 100% accuracy
- E. All of the above
- F. None of the above
- G. Two of the above



How Long's It Take?

- A. Twelve weeks
- B. One year
- C. Forever. (That's why it's called the Eternal Diploma Program.)
- D. It depends



What's It Cost

- A. It's free
- B. About the same as a tank of gas
- C. Not less than \$200
- D. Not more than \$200



Where's It Offered

- A. All 24 jurisdictions in MD
- B. It's not available in MD yet
- C. Only Montgomery County
- D. 14 counties including Baltimore City
- E. None of the above



Who Makes the Rules

- A. The American Council on Education (ACE)
- B. The Madison Area Technical College (MATC)
- C. Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)
- D. The Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS)
- E. The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)



What's the State With the Most Graduates?

- A. Maryland (of course)
- B. California (can't be, they're broke)
- C. New York (plenty of mature people there)
- D. Virginia (is for lovers, not scholars)
- E. The District of Columbia (OK, so technically they're not a state but you know what I mean)



What Kind of Assessment Is It?

- A. Criterion Reference (what's that mean?)
- B. Norm Referenced (what's that mean?)
- C. Neither
- D. Both



What's an Example of an Assignment I'd do from Home?

- A. Rake, then count the leaves to determine their carbon footprint when burned
- B. Measure an actual room to determine its square footage; price carpet at a carpet store; then establish the cost of carpeting the room
- C. Identify one of your elected officials and write a letter or e-mail discussing a current local concern.



What's a Good Reason to Choose NEDP Over GED?

- A. Because I want a diploma, not a GED
- B. Because the NEDP is easier
- C. Because my lifestyle precludes me from attending GED classes on a regular basis
- D. Because I have test anxiety
- E. A & B
- F. C & D



Answer Key to Quiz

- Slide 1: D
- Slide 2: E
- Slide 3: D
- Slide 4: G (A & D)
- Slide 5: D
- Slide 6: D
- Slide 7: D
- Slide 8: D
- Slide 9: A
- Slide 10: A
- Slide 11: B & C
- Slide 12: F (C & D)