

## Chapter 2: Paradigmatic Approaches to Qualitative Research

1. Which of the following theoretical approaches focuses on subjective experience, small-scale interactions, and understanding meaning?
  - a. Critical approaches
  - \*b. Interpretive approaches
  - c. Marxist approaches
  - d. Afrocentric feminist approaches
  
2. Which of the following theoretical approaches suggests that we live in a power-laden context and adopts a social justice orientation that challenges power disparities?
  - \*a. Critical approaches
  - b. Hermeneutic approaches
  - c. Phenomenological approaches
  - d. Ethnomethodology
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ examines individual social experiences as a process of performance using such concepts as “front stage,” “back stage,” and “impression management.”
  - a. Feminism
  - \*b. Dramaturgy
  - c. Ethnomethodology
  - d. Epistemology
  
4. Postmodernism is primarily concerned with which of the following?
  - a. Women’s marginalization from centers of power in advanced societies
  - b. How people experience their everyday lives
  - c. How shared symbols are used to create meaning
  - \*d. Discourses of power that normalize the dominant ideology
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ remain value-free and practice objectivity in order to build knowledge, and aim to use deductive logic to test theories.
  - a. Critical theorists
  - b. Feminists
  - c. Symbolic interactionists
  - \*d. Positivists

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6. Symbolic interactionism is a macro-level theory that focuses on the analysis of large-scale phenomena such as social institutions and cross-national comparisons.

True

\*False

7. Post-positivism developed from the natural sciences.

\*True

False

8. A study examining how individuals experience depression would likely be grounded in phenomenology.

\*True

False

9. Feminist standpoint theorists examine the position that women occupy within a social context characterized by a patriarchal sex-gender system.

\*True

False

10. Feminism, critical race theory, and queer theory all reject a social justice orientation.

True

\*False