

## **WEBQUEST**

### Laws and History of Special Education

**Do a general web search for questions 1-5. Absolutely NO Wikipedia and remember to cite your source; make sure it's a credible site!**

1. Explain the conditions of the state institutions people with special needs attended before 1975.
2. Name three laws put in effect before 1975 that assisted individuals with special needs.
3. By what percentage have students increased or decreased in special education enrollment over in the last 10 years?
4. What is Public Law 94-142? (Name, date, and description)
5. What is assistive technology for special education? Give two examples.

**The answers to questions 6-8 can be found at <http://gupress.gallaudet.edu/excerpts/HIUS.html>**

6. Under which president did developing public awareness and shaping policy toward the disabled increase?
7. What event caused people to question if the government should contribute funds to the education of the disabled

8. What does ICEC stand for?

**The answers to questions 9-11 can be found at <http://www.dredf.org/idea/index.shtml>**

9. What is IDEA(Name, date, importance)?

10. Give two statistics prior to IDEA and 1975.

11. IDEA guarantees what two things? (HINT: they're acronyms)

**The answers to questions 12 and 13 can be found at <http://www.naset.org/2444.0.html>**

12. What does NASET stand for, and what is its purpose?

13. What are NASET's Principals 1, 2, and 5. Explain what each would mean to you if you were a special education teacher?

**The answer to question 14-15 can be found at**

<http://atto.buffalo.edu/registered/ATBasics/Foundation/Laws/specialed.php>

14. List four acts/amendments related to the education of students with special needs and the year that they were implemented. (HINT: red keys at the bottom of the webpage.)

15. Name, date, and give a brief overview of the three laws passed involving assistive technologies? (AT Link to the left)

**You do not need to research anything for the following questions. These should be answered in an honest opinion; they will be discussed in class.**

16. Explain why a special education teacher cannot share a student's IEP unless allowed. Please example.

17. How do you think the treatment of students with disabilities has improved since the 1970s?

18. Why do you think these laws and regulations are necessary for the proper and fair education of students with disabilities?

19. Why do you think students who are considered gifted or exceptional are also classified as being included in special education?

20. What else do you think could be done to further improve the education of students with special needs?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
21. Referring to the Code of Ethics on the NASET, explain why these ethics are specifically mentioned for special education teacher.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
22. Why do you think the webquest focused on principal 1, 2, and 5?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
23. Explain the need for appropriate behaving teachers.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
24. Define equity. This applies to students with special needs how?