

## *Test Your Public Health Knowledge*

1. What is the leading cause of maternal (pregnant woman) mortality in the United States?
  - a. Premature labor
  - b. Gestational diabetes
  - c. Intimate partner violence (IPV)
  - d. Hypertension
  
2. Since 1900, life expectancy in the United States has increased by 30 years! How many years of this increase can be attributed to public health achievements?
  - a. 5 years
  - b. 25 years
  - c. 10 years
  - d. 30 years
  
3. Since 1900, maternal mortality in the United States has decreased by what percentage?
  - a. 20%
  - b. 15%
  - c. 75%
  - d. 99%
  
4. Since 1980, the number of overweight and obese children in the United States has
  - a. Increased by 25%
  - b. Doubled
  - c. Tripled
  - d. Increased by 50%
  
5. Among African American children ....
  - a. 1 in 10 live in poverty.
  - b. 1 in 3 live in poverty.
  - c. 1 in 8 live in poverty.
  - d. 1 in 5 live in poverty.
  
6. Even after adjusting for age, African Americans have a \_\_\_\_\_% higher risk of death than whites, a greater disparity than existed in 1960.
  - a. 30
  - b. 50
  - c. 15
  - d. 25