

QUESTION 28 OF 52: NOT ANSWERED

The analogy in the final sentence of Passage 2 has primarily which effect?

A It uses ornate language to illustrate a difficult concept.

The final sentence of Passage 2 does not use ornate language.

B It employs humor to soften a severe opinion of human behavior.

The final sentence of Passage 2 does not employ humor.

C It alludes to the past to evoke a nostalgic response.

The final sentence of Passage 2 does not evoke nostalgia for the past.

D It criticizes the view of a particular group

The author of Passage 2 criticizes media critics for their alarmist writing: "Media critics write as if the brain takes on the qualities of whatever it consumes, the informational equivalent of 'you are what you eat.'" The author then compares media critics' "you are what you eat" mentality to ancient people's belief that "eating fierce animals made them fierce." The author uses this analogy to discredit media critics' belief that consumption of electronic media alters the brain.
