

QUESTION 32 OF 52: NOT ANSWERED

Which choice provides the best evidence that the author of Passage 2 would agree to some extent with the claim attributed to Michael Merzenich in lines 35–38, Passage 1?

A lines 44–46 (“Critics... brain”)

This choice does not provide the best evidence that the author of Passage 2 would agree to some extent with Merzenich’s claim. It is incorrect because the claims are attributed to critics of new media.

B lines 47–48 (“Yes... changes”)

In Passage 1, the author cites Michael Merzenich’s claim that when people adapt to a new cultural phenomenon, including the use of a new medium, we end up with a different brain.” The author of Passage 2 somewhat agrees with Merzenich’s claim by stating, “Yes, every time we learn a fact or skill the wiring of the brain changes.”

C lines 49–51 (“But... experience”)

This choice does not provide the best evidence that the author of Passage 2 would agree to some extent with Merzenich’s claim. It is incorrect because it shows that the author of Passage 2 does not completely agree with Merzenich’s claim about brain plasticity.

D lines 72–73 (“Media... consumes”)

This choice does not provide the best evidence that the author of Passage 2 would agree to some extent with Merzenich’s claim. It is incorrect because the claims are attributed to critics of new media.