**Assistive Technology Works Quiz**

Answer True or False to the following statements.

\_\_\_Assistive technology (AT) was first defined in IDEA in 1990.

\_\_\_ According to federal law, assistive technology applies only to individuals with disabilities.

\_\_\_AT is defined as any device that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of a child with a disability.

\_\_\_Assistive technology can be beneficial in all academic and functional areas except behavior and transition planning.

\_\_\_It is important to actively involve students in their own AT planning.

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\_\_\_Assistive technology (AT) was first defined in IDEA in 1990.

False. Although IDEA first defined the schools’ responsibility to provide AT to students with disabilities, it was the Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act in 1988 that first defined AT devices and services for all individuals with disabilities.

\_\_\_ According to federal law, assistive technology applies only to individuals with disabilities.

True. Although assistive technology can be beneficial to all people, it is a term that specifically applies to individuals with disabilities.

\_\_\_AT is defined as any device that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of a child with a disability.

False. AT is defined as both a device and a service.

\_\_\_Assistive technology can be beneficial in all academic and functional areas except behavior and transition planning.

False. AT can be beneficial in all academic and functional areas including behavior and transition planning.

\_\_\_It is important to actively involve students in their own AT planning.

True. Students should be involved early in their own AT planning in order to match the appropriate tools to students’ needs and preferences.