Inequities of Age Exam
Study Questions

1. What is the study of aging called?
2. What is an age grade? Give two examples.
3. What is a rite of passage? Give three contemporary examples.
4. Define the term age cohort. Give an example.
5. Define the term life expectancy?
6. What has led to the creation of a youth subculture?
7. How is childhood defined in industrialized societies? Is it different than in more primitive societies?
8. Why is poverty such a big problem among the elderly? What are some of the complicating factors in this poverty?
9. What is discrimination based on age called? Can you give two examples from each end of the lifespan?
10. What is the hospice movement all about?