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This video presents a concise and informative overview of MOOCs. that are part of e-learning described on pages 164-185 the textbook. (MOOCs, however, are not specifically mentioned.) These courses are designed to allow hundreds of thousands of students across the world to take courses free and outside of a university program. MOOCs capitalize on the modern need for connectivity and collaboration. One of the people cited states that MOOCs are a game changer for higher education. The vast majority of people who take a MOOC already have a degree and are looking to expand their knowledge, including job-relevant information.

*Questions for Thought and Discussion*

1. How do MOOCs contribute to lifelong learning?

2. What do you see as a useful application of MOOCs for employee training and development?

3. What advantage does classroom leaning have over MOOCs with respect to developing interpersonal skills?

4. An owner of a video studio for making company videos predicts that by 2025, MOOCs as well as other online courses will replace physical colleges. What is your opinion on this issue?

5. If you cannot get a college degree by simply taking a series of MOOCs, why other with them?