

- What did Skinner think about the concept of “free will”?

Using the chapter and the video, **describe Skinner’s three main beliefs about BEHAVIOR.** Yes, he studied rats and pigeons, but what is he saying about all behavior, including human.

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CHAPTER TWO: OBSCURA, STANLEY MILGRAM AND OBEDIENCE TO AUTHORITY

READ THE CHAPTER AND WATCH: The real Stanley Milgram and real footage of the experiment in the youtube.com video "Milgram Obedience Study." The video is 9 minutes and 54 seconds, but you only have to watch from 1:31 to 9:00.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W147ybOdgpE>

Questions:

- How often did his test subjects go all the way through to the most shocks?
- How was deception used in his method of experimentation?
- Even though no one actually was shocked, what might be considered unethical in this experiment?
- What does Milgram prove about how humans respond to authority?

Using the chapter and the video, **list the three most important ideas from Milgram's experiment about OBEDIENCE.** In other words, list the three most important conclusions about human behavior that came from this experiment.

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CHAPTER FOUR: IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF A WATER LANDING, DARLEY AND LATANE

READ THE CHAPTER AND WATCH: Find “the smoke filled room study” on youtube and be able to explain what is going on. There is no sound in the video and the subjects did not know they were being filmed.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KE5YwN4NW5o>

QUESTIONS:

- How was the Kitty Genovese case an example of the “bystander effect” (also known as “diffusion of responsibility”)?

- Explain how each of Darley and Latane's experiments: (1) the fake seizure and (2) the smoke filled room help explain the bystander effect and diffusion of responsibility.

1) The Fake Seizure

2) The Smoke Filled Room

- In each of the previous experiments, they used actors, which are called confederates, to pretend that they were in the experiment, just like the subject. Why did they need actors instead of just other subjects?

CHAPTER EIGHT: LOST IN THE MALL, THE FALSE MEMORY EXPERIMENT

READ THE CHAPTER AND WATCH: Loftus explains her research on the youtube.com video "False memories - Lost in a shopping mall - Elizabeth Loftus"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQr_IJvYzbA

QUESTIONS:

- Why is Elizabeth Loftus' research important for crime investigations?

Memories play a very important part of our life. Please list and explain the **three most important conclusions from Loftus** on our memory.

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You are now finished with the assignment and the book. You do not have to read chapters nine and ten. Please be ready to discuss the book when school begins.