

Review last class (lesson 6):

Attitude and Cognitive dissonance -Power point slides

Journal Entry #6 Stanford Prison Experiment

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_LKzEqlPto

What stood out to you? Why? (Try to understand why this stood out to you) Response?

On a separate piece of lined paper answer the following questions:

- 1.Explain how the guards and prisoners playing a role may have affected their attitudes.**
- 2.Explain how the guards or the prisoners in this experiment may have experienced cognitive dissonance and what they did to resolve it.**

Class Discussion:

- Does school force us to act, think, and behave in certain ways?**
- If we do not conform what are the consequences, if we conform what are the consequences?**
- Are there things that we are pressured to do (social pressures) that are not actually good for us?**
- How do we resolve the cognitive dissonance that results? (what do we do to make ourselves feel better)**
- Does our social situation (environment) ultimately determine more of who we are?**

Today's Class: (Lesson 7)

Social Psychology – How we think about, influence, and relate to one another.

Journal Entry #7 Social Psychology Experiment

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjP22DpYYh8>

What stands out to you? What is there for me to learn from this thing that stands out to me? Response(s) to what I am learning?

Psychology Experiments must be done in a scientific manner in order to be considered reliable and valid.

Used to identify/explain causes of behaviour and mental processes

Theory – Hypothesis – Experiment – Evaluate and modify

Definitions Chapter 1 ppt slides #19-22, #40 -46

**Theory
Hypothesis**

Experiment
Independent variable
Dependent variable
Control group
Experimental group
Confederates
Placebo
Single and double blind procedures
Random sample
Random assignment

Using the list of 20 below as a starting point (may find others) pick a social psychology topic and develop a social psychology related experiment.

20 best from social psychology

<https://blog.zhamed.com/the-20-best-lessons-from-social-psychology-5270767c0fac#.kieprlizu>

Refer to the steps listed on the web site below and produce a power point slide or presi slide for each step of your experiment.

<https://www.verywell.com/how-to-conduct-a-psychology-experiment-2795792>

4 marks per step (steps 2-11) Total of 40 marks

*must include a short video of your experiment in step 8 **Will not be marked without this**