

Personality Origins Project

General Information

Course: Psychology

Chapter: twelve

Assigned: Wednesday, February 10

Due: Wednesday, February 24

Points: 30

Group Size: 1 person

Format: informal paper

Summary: Discuss two possible origins of one aspect of someone's personality.

Bonus: For up to +15%, choose an undesired personality trait, and discuss in step 4 how it could be permanently reduced.

Directions

1. Choose yourself or someone you know well, and choose a personality trait that is easily noticeable in this person.
2. In two or more paragraphs, explain a possible cause for the development of this trait within the context of a specific perspective from this chapter.
3. Repeat step 2 with a second perspective.
4. Based on your explanations in steps 2 and 3, state how similar you expect the person to be on this trait ten years from now.

Scoring

[A] Your discussions are realistic and directly relate to the perspectives.

- 10 Your two explanations are distinctly different from each other to fit their respective perspectives, and both are insightful.
- 8-9 Your two explanations are appropriate for their respective perspectives, and both seem reasonable.
- 5-7 One of your explanations does not fit its perspective or seems unrealistic.
- 1-4 Both of your explanations do not fit their perspectives or seem unrealistic.

[X] All steps are completed.

- 10 All stated directions are followed.
- 1-9 One or more aspects of the project is omitted or incomplete.

[Y] The final product is polished and professional.

- 10 The paper is typed, stapled, reasonably formatted, and easy to read.
- 1-9 Not all of the above requirements are met.