

Social Phenomena Project

General Information

Course: Psychology

Chapter: sixteen

Assigned: Friday, April 14

Due: Friday, April 21

Points: 30

Group Size: 1 or 2 people

Format: story

Summary: Find or create a story that demonstrates a social psychology concept, and use it to explain the concept.

Bonus: For up to +30%, use a documented nonfiction source, such as a newspaper article.

Directions

1. Create, observe, or find a story that centers on a concept from social psychology. It can be in any form, such as a personal experience, short story, book, journal, news article, movie, etc.
2. Specify the social psychology concept and how it is represented in the story.
3. Explain what factors in the story led to it.
4. Explain how, specific to the story, the outcome could have been better if the factors leading up to the discussed occurrence were different.
5. Turn in a physical copy of the story with your discussion.

Scoring

[A] Your discussion of the social psychology concept is accurate and relevant.

- 10 Your discussion pertains directly to the story and is accurate and thorough.
- 8-9 Your discussion pertains to the story but has minor inaccuracies or leaves out important details.
- 5-7 Your discussion has significant inaccuracies or limited relevance to the story.
- 1-4 Your story does not provide a good illustration of the concept you discuss.

[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.