

YEAR 11 PSYCHOLOGY

Subject	Psychology
Class/ Division	Year 11
Week	8 (10th – 14th May 2020)
Work send to students via	Google Classroom
Total number of lessons per week	2
Chapter (Term 2 Lesson)	Criminal Psychology
Lesson Topic	<p>1. Biological explanation of Criminality 2. Understanding the effects of punishment on recidivism</p>
Content in Criminal Psychology	<p>Learning objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate biological theory as an explanation of criminal behaviour. 2. Outline and discuss the effects of punishment on recidivism.
Task	<p>Task : (Google classroom task)</p> <p>Revision questions for practice. BIOLOGICAL EXPLANATION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Daniella recently got caught stealing, when asked why she committed the crime she admitted her twin sister got caught stealing recently too, she believes its 'in her blood'.</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Using your knowledge of the biological explanation of criminal behaviour explain why Daniella might keep committing crimes.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. <i>Evie recently underwent a psychological examination whilst in prison. It was found that Evie responds quickly and violently to aggressive situations and often shows a lack of empathy towards others.</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Identify which two personality characteristics Evie is showing according to</i></p>

Eysenck's Personality Questionnaire.

3. *Identify one weakness of Eysenck's personality theory.*

PUNISHMENT AND RECIDIVISM: (zoom session)

Revision questions for practice and discussion.

1. *Describe how prisons can reduce recidivism rates, referring to operant conditioning in your answer.*
2. *Alicia was a victim of a burglary and did not feel safe in her house afterwards. She was contacted to see whether she would be willing to take part in a restorative justice programme and communicate with the offender who burgled her home.*

Using your knowledge of restorative justice, explain what experiences Alicia and the burglar might have in this process.

3. *Outline one strength and one weakness of restorative justice, referring to Alicia in your answer.*

Resources

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