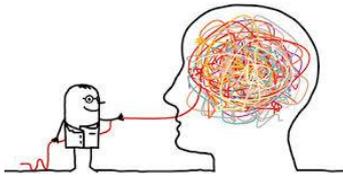


AS Psychology Summer Task: Why is 'K' violent?



Key Skills

- To research the key approaches to psychology
- To apply the key approaches in psychology to a case study

Your Task:	<p>Your task is to analyse the case of 'K' (see below) using different psychological approaches.</p> <p>Firstly you will need to research some of the different approaches to psychology: Social, Physiological, Cognitive and Behaviourist. Pick at least three.</p> <p>For each approach you need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the approach in a small paragraph. - Explain how the approach would explain the causes of 'K's behaviour? - Explain what methods might psychologists adopting this approach use to assess 'K'? - What therapeutic strategies or treatment may be advocated by psychologists using this approach?
Your starting point:	<p style="text-align: center;">Case Study 'K' Here is an extract from a brief psychological assessment made by a psychiatrist:</p> <p><i>'K' is a 30-year old man who has had a long history of violence. He was most recently arrested (for the fifth time) for an attack on another man in a crowded pub. 'K' claimed that the man had knocked his drink and laughed about it.</i></p> <p><i>At the time of the arrest, 'K' was found to have abnormally high levels of testosterone (as well as high blood alcohol level).</i></p> <p><i>He reported many experiences of seeing his father being aggressive and suffered himself in the form of beatings. 'K' said very little about his mother, who appeared to have been absent during this time, although this did not seem to be a concern for 'K'. 'K' was excluded from school on many occasions for bullying other children.</i></p> <p><i>If 'K' had a philosophy on life, and it is 'never show weakness to others'</i></p> <p><i>I recommend further detailed psychological assessment:</i></p> <p>You will find this webpage a good starting point for your research http://holah.co.uk/page/themes/</p>
How you will be assessed :	<p>Grade A – Your work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An accurate clear description of each approach which shows understanding - Accurate explanations, methods of assessment and treatment for 'k' for each approach which shows clear understanding - Evidence of additional research beyond the holah website - Conclude your report by recommending which approach(es) to use and why - Include a comprehensive reference list of all sources used <p>Grade C – Your work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An accurate description of each approach - An accurate explanation for 'k's behavior for each approach - An attempt to suggest assessment and treatment for 'k' for each approach which is mostly correct - Include a reference list <p>Grade E – Your work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An attempt to describe each approach which shows that the holah webpage has been read and understood - An attempt to explain 'K's behaviour for each approach that is mostly correct - An attempt to suggest assessment and treatment for "k' for each approach that is mostly correct <p style="text-align: center;">Please note plagiarised work will not be assessed.</p>

