



Sociology

Identifying Deviance

Leveled Assessment ____/4

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Directions: Complete the notes on Deviance and then answer the series of questions below.

Thought Questions:

1. Based on the information write your own definition of deviance.

2. What is the Symbolic Interactionist Perspective of Deviance?

3. What is the Functionalist Perspective of Deviance?

4. What is the Conflict Perspective of Deviance?

5. Make a list of 5 deviant behaviors that you witness in an average week. Make sure you write enough to give an idea of what the behavior actually is. If you need ideas try using the internet to search Deviance Examples and try to apply them to situations you encounter.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

6. Identify and explain a movie, television series, or book where a deviant behavior is central to the plot. Explain the behavior and how it is considered Deviant.

7. What are the benefits of studying and identifying deviance in society? Explain two possibilities.
 - a.
 - b.