

PSYCHOLOGY

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1. Gavin's parents took him to his favorite science museum, and he explored all of the exhibits. One of the interactive exhibits featured glass marbles. He grabbed a large marble and tried to bounce it on the ground. At one point during the visit, he became separated from his parents, and it took a few minutes for them to find him. Later that night, he drew a colorful picture of the exhibits at the museum. The next day, Gavin brought his picture with him to preschool. While his grandmother drove, Gavin talked to her about the picture.

Part A

- Explain how Jean Piaget's concept of assimilation could relate to Gavin's experience with the glass marble.
- Explain how egocentrism could relate to how Gavin interacted with his grandmother in the car.
- Explain how avoidant attachment could relate to Gavin when he was separated from his parents.

Part B

Explain how each of the following terms could relate to Gavin in this scenario.

- Serial position effect
- Motor cortex
- Cognitive map
- Cones in the retina

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1. Claire's sports team made it to the championship basketball game. To play the game, the teammates will need to work together to move a ball toward their own goal. They must then aim carefully to throw the ball into a hoop that is elevated about 10 feet off the ground. The winner is the team that gets the ball into the hoop the most times.

Part A

Explain how each of the following might help Claire be successful during the game.

- Retinal disparity
- Intrinsic motivation
- Social facilitation
- Kinesthetic sense

Part B

Claire's team won the championship game. Ten years later, the team got together for a reunion at the gym where the game was originally held. At the reunion, they discussed the championship game.

Explain how each of the following might influence Claire's recollection of the game.

- Context-dependent memory
- Self-serving bias
- Retroactive interference

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1. Part A

Steve is in the kitchen happily making breakfast for his four children, who are all playing together in the living room. After hearing a loud crash, Steve becomes quite upset and rushes into the living room, where he sees a lamp shattered on the floor. The children are watching television, and no one is trying to clean up the lamp.

Explain how each of the following relates to the scenario.

- Soundwave amplitude
- Procedural memory
- Diffusion of responsibility
- Dispositional attribution
- Ghrelin

Part B

Instead of asking the children what happened, Steve immediately turns off the television and sends them all outside to rake the large amount of leaves in the backyard. Steve stays irritable for the rest of the day.

Explain how each of the following relates to the scenario.

- Authoritarian parenting style
- Steve's high level of the Big Five trait of neuroticism

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