

Chapter 2: Socialization

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41. Most children today live in a household with a working father and a nonworking mother. True False
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45. Rewarding and punishing oneself after learning performance standards is called self-reinforcement. True False
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47. Punishment works best when it happens a while after the prohibitive behavior has occurred. True False
48. A reinforcement schedule in which reinforcement follows a specified number of correct, nonreinforced responses in a fixed-ratio schedule. True False
49. The three main components of language are the sound system (<i>phonology</i>), the words and their associated meanings (<i>lexicon</i>), and the rules for combining words into meaningful utterances (<i>grammar</i>). True False
50. Orientations toward work are influenced primarily by schools. True False
51. Judging an act on the basis of its external, physical consequences is conventional morality. True False
52. Judging an act on the basis of universal moral and ethical principles is conventional morality. True False
53. Personal resources and competence do not influence how one copes with stress. True False

54. Life events are episodes that mark transition points in our lives and involve changes in roles. True False
55. Outline the main principles behind each of the perspective of socialization (developmental, social learning, interpretive reproduction, social structural). Which one(s) do you find the most compelling and why? Would it be fruitful to use a combination of the four? Which ones? Why or why not?
56. Critically analyze the nature/nurture debate in the context of murderers. What type of explanation would someone who adheres to the notion that it is hereditary (nature) give versus someone who adheres to the notion that it is the environment (nurture) give?
57. Explain four tenets of both the male and female gender role. Identify three ways in which family, peers, and schools contribute to the development of these roles.

58. Define and describe the three processes of socialization. Then discuss how the three major agents of socialization (family, peers, school) are related to these processes. Which agent(s) exerts the most influence in childhood? In adulthood?
59. Explain the differences between working and middle-class parents in the goals and values they desire for their children. Why might these differences exist? What affects do these socialization patterns have with respect to the wider social structure?
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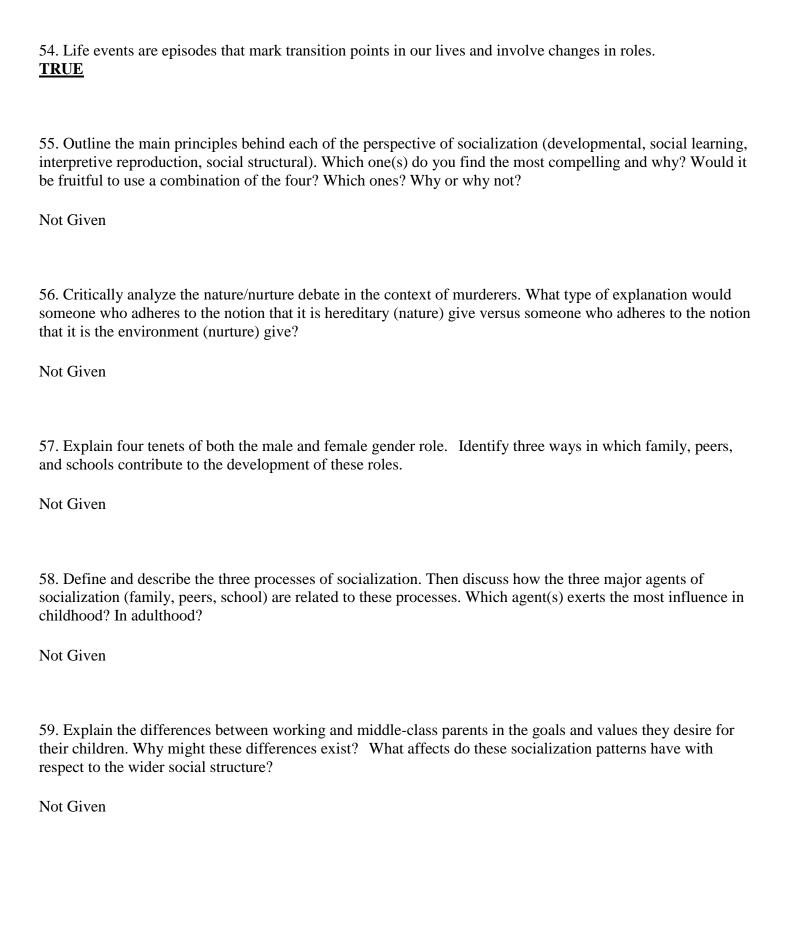
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