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Fundamental knowledge for Attachment

Knowledge	Skills
Definitions of Attachment	Defining Attachment and the attachment process. Explaining the process of Early attachments, Interactional synchrony and reciprocity.
The Schaffer and Emerson research and stages.	Explaining the process, results and outcomes from the Schaffer & Emerson study. Evaluating the study.
Multiple attachments and the role of the father.	Explaining the process of multiple attachments. Comparing the roles of mother and father in attachment.
Animal studies and Attachment	Explaining and evaluating the contribution of Lorenz' Duck research and Harlow's Monkey research. Explaining the link to attachment
Learning theory as an explanation of attachment.	Explaining an evaluating the learning theory of attachment. Comparing this theory to other theories.
Bowlby's evolutionary explanation of attachment	Explaining an evaluating Bowlby's theory of attachment. Comparing this theory to other theories.
The Strange Situation and the 3 attachment types	Explain the process, results and outcomes of the Strange situation research. Evaluation of the Strange Situation.
Cultural variations in attachment	Explain the process, results and outcomes of research into cultural variations in attachment. Look at the differences between research studies and evaluate.
Influence of early attachments on later relationships	Assessing the reliability and validity of the theory that early attachments impact upon later relationships
Bowlby's theory of Maternal deprivation	Explain the process, results and outcomes of Bowlby's maternal deprivation research. Evaluate the links between Family relationships and deprivation
The effects of deprivation on Romanian Orphans	Explain the links between deprivation and the Romanian orphans. Evaluate the impact of this deprivation on later life.



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Fundamental knowledge for Memory

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The types of memory	Explain sensory memory. Explain short-term memory. Explain long-term memory. Define the links between them and evaluate.
Capacity, encoding, duration as key concepts in memory.	Define capacity, duration and encoding. Explain their functions, limitations and impact upon memory.
Models of Memory	Draw, explain, give evidence for and evaluate Multi Store Model of Memory. Draw, explain, give evidence for and evaluate Working Memory model.
Types of Long Term Memory	Name and explain the types of LTM. Evaluate the impact of the LTM processes on the reliability of memory. Explain the implications for learning.
Types of forgetting	Explain the types of forgetting. Evaluate how memories can/will be lost, and the impact of this in our world. Explain the implications for learning.
Eyewitness Testimony	Explain and give examples of what is meant by a leading question, misleading information and post event discussion. Explain why memories are influenced in this way?
The effect of anxiety on a witness.	Defining and explaining the ways anxiety might impact upon memory. Evaluating research into anxiety and the impact upon memory reliability.
The Cognitive Interview	How to improve Eye Witness Testimony. Explain research which supports the cognitive interview.

Fundamental knowledge for Psychopathology

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The behavioural, emotional and cognitive characteristics of phobias	Describing the varied characteristics associated with Phobias. Assessing the impact of these characteristics on an



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The behavioural, emotional and cognitive characteristics of depression	Describing the varied characteristics associated with Depression. Assessing the impact of these characteristics on an individual's life. Evaluating the implications for society.
The behavioural, emotional and cognitive characteristics of OCD	Describing the varied characteristics associated with OCD. Assessing the impact of these characteristics on an individual's life. Evaluating the implications for society.
The behavioural approach to explaining and treating phobias	Describing the varied treatments associated with Phobias. Assessing the impact of these treatments on an individual's life. Evaluating the implications for society.
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Fundamental knowledge for Social Influence

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Conformity	Define Conformity. Describe & evaluate the Asch experiment. Explain the factors affecting conformity. Describe the three types of conformity. Explain why people conform.
Conformity to Social Roles	Define conformity to Social roles. Describe the Zimbardo research and the



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	link to conformity to Social roles. Evaluate the Zimbardo experiment
Obedience	Define Obedience. Describe and evaluate the Milgram experiment. Outline and evaluate the variations in the Milgram study. Explain and evaluate wider obedience studies. Define legitimacy of authority.
Dispositional factors in obedience	Definition of the agentic state. Definition of the authoritarian personality. Describe and evaluate the research of Adorno.
Resistance to Social influence	Explain how can people resist social influence and pressures to obey. Explain the role of social support in resisting conformity and obedience. Explain the locus of control, and the link to resisting pressures to obey and conform
Minority Influence	Define Minority Influence. Describe and evaluate the study by Moscovici into minority influence. Explain what makes a minority persuasive or influential?
Social Change	Provide examples of 'social change' where minority views have broadened into society, bringing about social change. Explain crypto-amnesia, the snowball effect & Moscovici conversion theory

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