

Guided Reading Activity

Psychological Disorders

Lesson 3 *Somatoform and Dissociative Disorders*

Review Questions: Identifying Supporting Details

Directions: Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

Main Idea A: With some types of disorders people suffer from imaginary physical ailments.

- 1. Detail:** _____ is when a person has physical symptoms for which there is no physical cause.
- 2. Detail:** During Sigmund Freud's time this condition was called _____.
- 3. Detail:** A person with a conversion disorder converts a(n) _____ problem into a physiological problem, such as deafness or paralysis.
- 4. Detail:** A sign that a person has a psychological rather a physiological condition is when he or she has a(n) _____ reaction to the loss of function.
- 5. Detail:** A(n) _____ is someone who is in good health but is preoccupied with the idea that he or she has a serious medical problem.

Main Idea B: People with dissociative disorders suffer from a breakdown of their conscious awareness.

- 1. Detail:** A person with dissociative amnesia suffers from _____ that has no biological explanation.
- 2. Detail:** Dissociative amnesia is usually the result of a(n) _____, such as witnessing a terrible accident.
- 3. Detail:** _____ is amnesia combined with flight to a different environment and possibly the establishment of a new identity.
- 4. Detail:** Dissociative identity disorder used to be better known as _____.
- 5. Detail:** People diagnosed with dissociative identity disorder usually experienced _____ as child.

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Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How do somatoform and dissociative disorders involve some type of escape?
