

Guided Reading Activity

Psychological Disorders

Lesson 4 *Schizophrenia and Other Disorders*

Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

Directions: Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

I. Defining Schizophrenia

- A. How is schizophrenia different from other types of psychological disorders?

- B. What is the difference between a delusion and a hallucination?

- C. Which type of schizophrenia is associated with delusions of grandeur and persecution and which type is associated with remaining motionless for long periods of time?

- D. Why are the symptoms of someone with the remission type of schizophrenia never completely gone?

II. Causes of Schizophrenia

- A. What indication is there that genetics is a cause of schizophrenia?

- B. What have brain scans discovered about the brains of schizophrenics?

- C. In terms of cause and effect, why might the theory that a pathogenic, or unhealthy, family is the root cause of schizophrenia be reversed?

- D. According to the diathesis-stress hypothesis, what are the two factors that cause schizophrenia?

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III. Developmental Disorders

A. What physical development has been linked to autism?

B. How is a person with Asperger's syndrome (AS) different from a person with autism?

C. What is the most distinctive symptom of a person with AS?

IV. Mood Disorders

A. What are the two extremes, or phases, a person with bipolar disorder constantly experience?

B. When is a person who suffers from seasonal affective disorder (SAD) usually affected?

C. What chemical produced by the body has been linked to people who are depressed and have attempted suicide?

D. What social problem is a major cause of depression and suicidal tendencies among young people?

Summary and Reflection

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

What evidence indicates that many psychological disorders, such as schizophrenia and developmental disorders, are biologically and not environmentally based?
