

Other Motive for Behavior

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As psychologists, we refer to these as _____. They are primarily influenced by environmental stimuli, and push us to change our environment more than any other species.

_____ and _____ are evident throughout human society and history, but psychologists vary widely on their explanations of these behaviors.

3 Perspectives

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Curiosity and Intelligence

A common misconception is that curiosity is linked to intelligence; however, studies have failed to establish any real connection between the two. Curiosity is linked to increased

_____.

(Kashdan & Fincham, 2002)

Curiosity varies in accordance to our _____. As we continue to explore and learn, we _____ for the new and complex, and in turn our curiosity becomes more and more ambitious. (Loewenstein, 1994)

Curiosity and Intelligence

As you watch the video, identify as many motives as you can, that help us understand the desire to explore. Record your observations below.

Manipulation and Contact

Why is it so hard not to push the red button?

Manipulation differs from curiosity in the sense that it _____ . This can refer to either touching with the hands, or in terms of contact, to a whole body experience.

In one classic case, Dr. Harry Harlow demonstrated the importance of the _____ . This experiment was done using monkeys, but the same anecdotal evidence can be found in the health of _____ who've been deprived of contact from their mothers.

Some have criticized the work of Dr. Harlow, characterizing it as an “exploration into the obvious”. These critics contend that his work unnecessarily harmed animals in order to “prove” something that didn't really need proving. Do you agree or disagree? Why/Why not.