

Discussion Board

This week we read about the different biological, psychological, and sociological theories which try to explain why people commit crimes. Below are the different theories that will be used this week for the discussion board.

Biological theories:

- Body type theory
- Atavism
- XYY Syndrome
- Impulsivity

Psychological theories:

- Behaviorism (operant condition, positive reinforcement, negative reinforcement)
- Social Learning Theory
- Cognitive Psychology
- Antisocial behavior
- Psychopathy

Sociological Theory:

- Social Disorganization Theory
- Differential Association Theory
- Classical Strain Theory
- General Strain Theory
- Containment Theory
- Social Bond Theory

Discussion board original post:

- Write a 400-words (or more) discussion board post providing an example for each of the theory categories listed below (one example for each). The theories that can be used are listed above.
- One Biological theory
- One Psychological theory
- One Sociological theory