

You and a partner will be researching a *classic* experiment in the field of psychology. You will be responsible for presenting your findings to the class. Your presentation should be between 15 and 30 minutes. The goal of your presentation is to teach the class about the experiment, its findings, and its application to the real world. You may use a variety of presentation techniques including videos, lecture, posters, etc. Please make your presentation informative, but also interesting, entertaining, and thought provoking.

Topics:

Pavlov's Classical Conditioning Experiments
The Asch Conformity Experiments
Harlow's Rhesus Monkey Experiments
The Milgram Obedience Experiment
The Stanford Prison Experiment
Bandura's Bobo Doll Experiment
Sherif's Robbers Cave Experiment
The Good Samaritan Experiment by Darley and Batson
Latane and Darley's Bystander Apathy Experiment
Festinger's Cognitive Dissonance Experiment

What you need to research:

- **Background Information**
 - basic information on the researcher(s).
 - dates
 - location
 - who provided funding?
- **Research Methods**
 - what was the initial hypothesis?
 - who were the participants
 - experimental conditions
 - control variable(s)
 - independent variable(s)
 - dependent variable(s)
 - explain any ethical concerns associated with the experiment
- **Results of the Experiment and What did the results indicate?**
 - what did the experiment find (results)?
 - what do the results mean?
 - how can we apply the results to the real world? What impact(s) can/does the experiment's results have?
 - in what ways has this experiment furthered the field of psychology or knowledge of human/animal behavior?
 - what can you (we) learn personally from this experiment?
- **What are the criticisms of this experiment?**
 - over time, what problems with the experiment have been noted?
 - how and why are these problems affecting the results?
 - what would you do differently if you conducted the experiment?
- **Replicating this experiment.**
 - is there a need to conduct this experiment in more current terms?
 - how would you replicate this experiment if you did it today?
- **Bibliography**
 - please appropriately list all sources used