10, Describe and exemplify forensic psychology

Forensic psychology is the use of clinical specialties in the legal field. It is the use of procedures or tests done on a person's mind and behavior relevant to a specific case which is used to answer questions and resolve concerns during the investigation, prosecution, and sentencing of the defendant in the court of law. When the case is presented in court, along with the findings based on the investigation conducted, recommendations are made with regards to sentencing and the method of correction to be used depending on the case. for example, in the case of a domestic violence situation the perpetrator would need anger management counselling. Also, in other crimes Forensic psychology helps the police with reasons why a crime is committed based on theories and behavior.

This course of study takes about ten to fifteen years of training and education beginning with a bachelor’s degree then master’s a doctorate. In this profession people exercise compassion towards everyone involved while being objective, demonstrating fairness. Even though many forensic psychologists work in the justice system, some choose to work as police consultants instead. Often, police officers and detectives use forensic psychologists to help them figure out what criminals are thinking and catch them. One sure example could be the case of the criminology student who is being charged with the murder of four college students in Idaho but what was strange, even though he is pursuing his education in the act he committed he could not have eluded the police.