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“ Essay 7”

Chapter 7:

1.

Cognitive psychology is about studying how people think and it also will explain how and why we think the way we do. Cognitive psychologists also will measure different types of intelligence. For example, this particular psychologist might look at how emotional intelligence affects success in the workplace and even how certain people solve problems.

3.

The three problem-solving strategies are Trial and error, Algorithm, and Heuristic.

Trial and error: This is when someone does not know how to give up, so they will continue and keep on trying until the problem is solved.

Algorithm: This type of person will do everything step-by-step. For example, reading the instructions before installing something together.

Heuristic: This is the general problem-solving framework. For example, working backward or breaking a task into smaller steps so it can be a little easier to grasp.

6.

I would first make sure that I know what I will be writing or researching ( having a topic ), then I would find some articles that will either agree or disagree with my claim so I can actually have evidence and not just write based on personal opinion or experiences. Once I have enough

evidence to support my claim, then I will make sure that the conclusion sounds very similar to the introduction ( topic ).

7.

A prototype is the representation of a concept. For example, Rosa Parks is a good prototype when it comes to civil disobedience because she fought for peace and wanted segregation to end.

8.

These are things that are natural and can be developed from either direct or indirect experiences. For example, I grew up in Syracuse, NY so having snow is natural because I had a direct experience with snow while in Upstate, NY.

9.

Artificial concepts are a specific set of characteristics with geometric shapes. For example, a triangle will always have three angles and three sides.

11.

A role schéma makes assumptions about how individuals in certain roles will behave. We are making judgments without actually getting to know someone for who they are. For example, a Nurse will become a Nurse just because they want to take care of others, but because they need the money and the field has nothing to do with the people.

27.

Chapter seven is very interesting and from a Christian perspective humans and animals were both created by God himself, and if we can live with certain animals then we should be able to communicate with these animals as well because how will we know if the animals are hungry or sick? I also think that this chapter addressed how intelligence is not what is on paper because sometimes the smartest people are those who grew up in the streets and never went to school because they never felt welcomed. I think that we were created to live peaceably with each other.

28.

Intelligence is a trait inherited from a person's parents. Yes! Animals are capable of languages because when the Zoo keeper would say something to the elephants they would reply through their physical expressions. Also, many people who own dogs are always talking to their pets because animals and humans can interact with each other. There are particular sounds/ actions a pet might do, and the owner will automatically understand what is going on.

30.

Yes! Peter is a bird that one of my clients has and Peter will say hello when he hears the phone ring, or when my client and I are way too loud he will start to make loud noises and he will say “Wow” and she also has a cat, which will get upset when she notices that someone took their favorite spot on the couch, I think that animals are capable of languages and Panbanisha is capable too because she knows everything and she is aware of her surroundings just like regular human beings.