

Guided Reading Activity

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Group Interaction

Lesson 2 *Conformity and Obedience*

Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

Directions: Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

I. Pressure to Conform

A. What is conformity and why might it cause stress?

B. Who are the *yielders* and who are the *independents* in Solomon Asch's study on conformity?

C. What are two factors that help a person convince a large group to take a minority view?

II. Obedience to Authority

A. Why are psychologists interested in the negative aspects of obedience?

B. Why didn't participants walk out of Stanley Milgram's experiment even though they had nothing to lose by leaving?

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C. Compare and contrast Jerry Burger's experiment to Milgram's experiment.

D. What did the Stanford prison experiment demonstrate?

E. Describe three examples of cultural differences regarding obedience.

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How does conforming to a group relate to negative obedience to authority?

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