

Vocabulary List

Criminologists	deterrent effect	general deterrence
specific deterrence	Social Learning theory	collective efficacy
parental efficacy	Social control theory	social reaction theory
critical criminology	state-organized crime	Developmental theories
latent trait theories	criminal propensity	Life course theories
state dependence	social capital	

Answer the following questions. (Should require one paragraph for each question).

1. What is the role of the criminologists?
2. Explain the Choice Theory?
3. Describe the situational Crime Prevention?
4. Explain General Deterrence?
5. Do you think General Deterrence works? Does it work for you?
6. Explain Specific Deterrence?
7. Explain the impact of biochemical factors on criminal behavior?
8. Explain the neurological factors on criminal behavior?
9. Is crime impacted by mental disorders? Explain your answer.
10. Could a person's IQ make an impact on their tendency to commit crimes?
11. Explain what the Social Structure Theory believes causes crime?
12. Explain the stats on page 104 on racial disparity. What do you think about the stats and crime comparing the amount of whites per 1,000 people as compared to blacks? What do you think is the cause of such numbers?
13. List and explain the impact of a few of the reasons why disorganized neighborhoods have so much crime?
14. Explain how family problems, education, peers, social learning theory, social control theory, and social reaction theory impact an individual's chances of committing crimes?
15. Make sure you study the summary 3.3 on page 117.