

Guided Reading Activity 16-5

Personality Disorders and Drug Addiction

For use with textbook pages 474-478

Directions: Outlining Locate the heading in your textbook. Then use the information under the heading to help you write each answer.

I. Personality Disorders and Drug Addiction

A. Introduction

1. In the opening excerpt, what sign of antisocial personality disorder did Gary Gilmore display? p. 474
He expressed no emotions and did not abide by social rules

sociopaths/psychopaths

B. Personality Disorders

- 1. How do personality disorders differ from disorders such as phobias and schizophrenia?
Do not suffer from acute anxiety
(Unable to form meaningful relationships, assume social responsibilities, etc.)
- 2. How do people with antisocial personalities treat other people? Persistently
disregard others' rights and treat others as objects
- 3. How does getting caught affect people with antisocial personalities? No effect;
(they feel no shame or guilt)
- 4. How do people with antisocial personalities get away with their behavior? By using
their intelligence, entertaining abilities, and
ability to exhibit emotions they do not feel.

C. Drug Addiction

- 1. What are some legal substances that can cause psychological dependence? _____
Alcohol, caffeine, nicotine
- 2. What happens when people are deprived of a drug on which they are psychologically dependent? Withdrawal (mind and body revolt
against the absence of the drug)
- 3. How does tolerance affect a drug-addicted person? Makes a person
need more of a drug to achieve the same high
- 4. What is this country's most serious drug problem? Alcoholism
- 5. What happens during the second stage of alcoholism? Person drinks so
heavily that there is a need to hide the
habit from others
1st stage - delirium tremens (withdrawal)

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