

Guided Reading Activity 19-3

Conflict and Cooperation

For use with textbook pages 564-570

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

Immanuel Kant (see ? below)
 - "Act in a way that ought to be universal + necessary."
 - "Treat people as ends in themselves"

I. Conflict and Cooperation

A. Introduction

1. What set off the mob violence in Los Angeles in April 1992? jury found white police officers not guilty of beating Rodney King

B. Aggression

1. List four theories to explain aggression.
 ① Biological influences Too much serotonin
 ② Cognitive factors Bandura parents, tv, video games, music
 ③ Personality factors impulsive, little empathy, dominating
 ④ Environmental factors "Ticked-off"

2. Which theory supports the idea that violence on television and in movies promotes aggression?
Cognitive theory - exposure to more violence Columbine-1999
Is this true?

catharsis
 - releasing anger or aggression by letting out emotions

C. Controlling Aggression

1. How does catharsis help patients control aggression? patients release anger or aggression by letting out negative emotions - talking about it, - boxing bag

2. What steps can a parent take to reduce aggression in his child? ① Punish for violent behavior ② Decrease violence watched Age-appropriate viewing

Take away toy

D. Group Conflict Versus Cooperation

1. How did the experimenters create and then destroy the group spirit? Create = games, hiking, baseball / Destroy = created tension through competition

2. How does a "social trap" counter the positive efforts of a group? individual feels small failure to follow group will not be noticed
Not recycling - "I am only one person!" Voting

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Immanuel Kant

E. Altruism

1. Why do people not come to the aid of a victim of a mugging? diffusion of responsibility
"It's not my job!"

2. What is the bystander effect? - person will not act because of the presence of others The New Grinch Fear of death?

3. What are the positive effects of deindividuation? - group influences lead an individual to perform an unselfish act

Picking up trash

behaving irrationally when there is a less chance of being personally identified rioting - food fight Bill Gates / Ted Turner donations

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