

Worksheet: Social Self – Explanation Activity

Name: _____ Section: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read each situation carefully. Explain the concept of social psychology shown in each situation. Write your answer in 2–3 sentences in the space provided.

1. Maria heard her classmates say that a new student is arrogant because he rarely talks. Instead of believing them immediately, Maria decided to talk to the student first to understand him better. What concept related to person perception is shown in the situation? Explain why Maria's action is important in forming fair judgments about others.

Answer:

2. During a group activity, most students agreed to follow a certain idea for their project. Even though Leo had a different opinion, he decided to follow the group decision. Explain how conformity influenced Leo's behavior in this situation.

Answer:

3. While attending a school assembly, Anna covered her mouth when she coughed and waited quietly for her turn to speak. Explain how social norms guide people's behavior in public situations.

Answer:

4. Carlo met a new teacher who looked serious and rarely smiled. At first, he thought the teacher was strict and unfriendly, but later he discovered that she was kind and supportive. Explain how first impressions can affect person perception and why they can sometimes be inaccurate.

Answer:

5. Students from different classes worked together to organize a charity event for their community. Explain how social interaction and cooperation help strengthen relationships among people.

Answer:

6. Liza always listens to her best friend's problems, cares about her well-being, and enjoys spending time with her. Explain what type of love or relationship is shown in the situation and why it is important in friendships.

Answer:

7. In a classroom discussion, everyone agreed on the same opinion. One student who initially disagreed eventually changed his answer to match the group. Explain how group pressure can influence conformity in social situations.

Answer:

8. Mark avoids talking to a new classmate because he heard negative stories about the students from others. Explain how information from others can influence attitudes and perceptions about people.

Answer:

9. Two classmates became close friends after discovering they shared the same hobbies, interests, and values. Explain how similarity and familiarity help develop strong social relationships.

Answer:

10. During lunch time, students patiently lined up to buy food instead of pushing each other. Explain how social norms and self-control help maintain order and harmony in public settings.

Answer:

Grading Rubric for Explanation Activity

Each response will be graded according to the following criteria.

Criteria	4 - Excellent	3 - Good	2 - Needs Improvement
Understanding of Concept	Explanation clearly and accurately explains the concept.	Explanation shows general understanding but minor details missing.	Explanation shows limited or unclear understanding.
Use of Situation	Answer clearly connects the concept to the given situation.	Connection to the situation is present but not fully explained.	Connection to the situation is weak or unclear.
Clarity of Explanation	Explanation is clear, organized, and easy to understand.	Explanation is somewhat clear but could be more organized.	Explanation is confusing or incomplete.