

Do Now (5 min)

1-24-11

- What has caused your personality to develop in the way that it has?

# Personality Development

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## Objectives (2.5 min)

- Content (The objectives you'll master today)
- **SWBAT:**
  1. *Explain how people's personality develops over the course of a lifetime*
- Language (How you will master the objectives)
- **By:**
  1. *Writing notes based on the PowerPoint*
    - a) *Talking with classmates*

# Case Study: Identical Strangers (13 min)

Objective: SWBAT: *Explain how people's personality develops over the course of a lifetime by writing notes based on the PowerPoint and by talking with classmates*

List factors from the case study that contributed to Bernstein and Schein's personality development

Nature: (genetics)

Nurture: (upbringing)



# Nature vs. Nurture (13 min)

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**Personality:** the sum total of behaviors attitudes beliefs and values that are characteristic of an individual

Since the beginning of time, social scientists have been arguing about how our personality develops. Some say our personality is the result of *nature* others say our personality is the result of *nurture*...*There are pretty good arguments on either side*

**Nature:** (genetics)

Everything we do is the result of **instincts**:  
(a biologically inherited behavioral pattern)

*Nature Argument:* our personality develops  
as a result of our natural instincts

ex:

-laughing, motherhood, warfare all  
are the result of instincts

**Nurture:** (your upbringing)

Everything we do is the result of **nurture**:  
(your upbringing)

People believed this because Pavlov was  
able to train dogs to drool when he showed  
them food.

*Nurture Argument:* our personality  
develops as a result of how we were raised,  
the things we were exposed to, etc.

ex:

-laughing, motherhood, warfare all  
are the result of upbringing

Think/Turn/Talk:

Which side do you take? Why?

# Factors in Personality Development (13 min)

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**Personality**: the sum total of behaviors attitudes beliefs and values that are characteristic of an individual

There are many factors that affect your personality development...here are some!

**Heredity**: (nature, genetics)

ex:

**Birth Order**: (the order in which you were born)

ex:

**Parental Characteristics**: (the features of your parents personality)

ex:

**Cultural Environment**: (the culture in which you were raised)

ex:

Think/Turn/Talk: Are there any other factors you can think of?

# Closing/**HW** (2.5 min)

- Did you master the following objectives?

Content (The objectives you'll master today)

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Language (How you will master the objectives)

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# Exit Slip (5 min)

- On a separate sheet of paper, write your **NAME, DATE, and BLOCK at the top.**
  1. Explain what happened to Bernstein and Schein
  2. Explain the *Nature vs. Nurture* debate
  3. What are the four main factors that influence personality development?
    - a) Write one example for how each may affect a person's personality development
  4. What is more important in personality development: Nature or Nurture?

# Participation Grades (5 min)

- Each day **YOU** will decide the grade you deserve...Though, I reserve the right to change these.
- Your 5-point daily participation grade is based on CLA's core-values:
  - CLA Students are S.M.A.R.T.
    - S = Self-Controlled
    - M = Motivated
    - A = Accountable
    - R = Respectful
    - T = Timely
  - One point for each core-value
    - (5 points possible each day)
- What do you deserve today?