

AGGRESSION

Reading. Franzoi, Chapter 13

Terms You Should Know

Aggression
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Hostile Aggression
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Instrumental Aggression
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Emotional Aggression
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Innate Theories of Aggression
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Psychodynamic approach
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Thanatos
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Catharsis
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Instinct approach
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Biochemical approach
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Testosterone
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Progestin
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Frustration Aggression Hypothesis
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Frustration
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Displacement
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Aggressive Cues
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Cognitive-Neoassociationist Model
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Fight or Flight Response
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Learning Theories
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Classical conditioning
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Operant conditioning
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Social Learning
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Aggressive Scripts
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Environmental Influences on
Aggression
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Aversive Influences
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Pain
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Climate
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Aggression
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Excitation Transfer Model
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Schachter & Singer
Model
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The media
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Pornography
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Television
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Explanations of why observations
leads to aggression.
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Normative approach
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Attributional
approach
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Disinhibition
hypothesis
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Desensitization
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Rape
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Rape Myth
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Acquaintance Rape
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Reducing aggression
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Catharsis
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Social Learning
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Punishment
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Concepts you should master

1. List the three basic approaches to explaining aggression and give an example of each.
2. What is aggression?
3. Explain the frustration-aggression hypothesis and give evidence on how it works.
4. What are the basic learning approaches to aggression? Be able to define them, explain how they work, and give examples of each.
5. List the basic environmental influences on aggression and give examples for how they influence our behavior.
6. Explain how the media influences aggression. What evidence is there for its influence? What evidence is there against its influence?

7. What conditions may lead to acquaintance rape?

8. How can aggression be reduced?