Guided Reading Questions

Set #1 Social Psychology

1. Distinguish between **achieved** and **ascribed** roles by analyzing how a father coaching his daughter on the softball team is **role conflict.**

2. "The case of Kitty Genovese" Circle the follwing staements you believe to be true.

A.) People in a good mood tend to help others more
B.) Physical attractiveness of the person in need of help influence helping behavior
C.) People who have been rewarded for helping others in the past tend to help others more often
D.) People tend to help others more when they (the potential helper) is in a familiar environment.

3. Match the source of a person's grades with the following explanations:
   - A.   just-world hypothesis
   - B.   self-serving bias
   - C.   dispositional attribution
   - D.   situational attribution

   1. Grades result from a person's intelligence and self-discipline. When these are high, grades are good and vice versa.
   2. Grades depend on doing the right things. A person earns good grades for following the rules and bad grades for slipping up.
   3. Grades depend on quality teaching and educational materials. A person does well when quality is high and vice versa.
   4. Grades depend mostly on luck. Once students have learned information, they must be lucky enough not to have tricky teachers.

Set #2 Approaches and History

4. Draw a Venn Diagram of the similarities (middle) and differences between Functionalism and Structuralism. Include famous psychologists in each theory.