**Discussion Questions for Examining a Psychology Study: Part 1**

1. Is this study using a biological approach to human behavior….or

 a cognitive approach to human behavior… or

 a socio-cultural approach to human behavior….or

 a combination of these?.........and

 WHY?

1. What is this study’s HYPOTHESIS? What would the NULL HYPTOHESIS be?
2. In this study what is the INDEPENDENT VARIABLE?
3. In this study what is the DEPENDENT VARIABLE?
4. In this study explain what is the CONTROL and how/why is it a control?
5. What might some CONFOUNDING VARIABLES be?
6. How might it be possible that this study has an error and is confusing or misinterpreting CORRELATION incorrectly as CAUSATION?
7. Analyze the INTERNAL VALIDITY of this study? Does this study have good or bad INTERNAL VALIDITY and why?
8. What SAMPLING METHOD was employed? What are the pros and cons of the sampling method used?
9. Analyze the EXTERNAL VALIDITY of this study? Does this study have good or bad EXTERNAL VALIDITY and why?
10. What are some GENERALIZATIONS you could make based on this study?
11. What are some real-life PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS you could draw on from this study?
12. How could this study relate to and have practical applications for you and your life as TAS students?
13. What are some other critiques you have of this study?