

The Outrageous Celebrity!



Celebrities are constantly doing outrageous things... and many of us struggle to explain *why* they do the crazy things they do. Today you're going to use the 7 psychological perspectives you learned in the Prologue to attempt to explain the outrageous behavior of a celebrity.

Choose the most outrageous celebrity (or book, movie or TV character) you can think of (past or present):

Provide a short list of some of the outrageous behaviors this person has exhibited (at least 4 different behaviors):

Explain this celebrity's behavior from the point of view of each major psychology perspective:

Psychological Perspective	Explanation of the celebrity's behavior according to the psychological perspective
<p>Humanist How healthy people strive to meet their full potential, if our needs for nourishment and safety are met, we can help others</p>	
<p>Psychodynamic How we are affected by unconscious drives and conflicts (things that happened to us as a child that we are unable to realize)</p>	
<p>Biological How our biological structures and substances cause a given behavior, thought or emotion. Our brain chemistry controls the emotions and thoughts that guide our behavior.</p>	
<p>Behavioral How we learn through rewards, punishments and observation. If we've been rewarded for something we are more likely to do it again.</p>	
<p>Cognitive How we process information (thoughts, memories, etc). Our interpretations of events affect how we respond)</p>	
<p>Social-Cultural How thinking and behavior change depending on the situation or as a result of cultural background.</p>	