4.1 / Attribution Theory and Person Perception



Name _____ Date _____

1 Make the connection.

Explain each concept in your own words. Add a brief example that shows why it fits.

Dispositional attribution

Situational attribution

Fundamental attribution error

Actor-observer bias

2 Build the explanation.

A deadline with missing context. Build an explanation that keeps observation separate from interpretation.

Choose from the pieces below. Some do not belong. Write a letter in each position and explain the connection.

A. The report arrived after the deadline.

B. The outage alone proves the writer is lazy.

C. The shared server was unavailable.

D. Late work always reveals low ability.

Observed event - Piece: _____

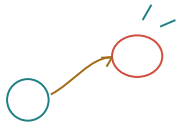
Situational evidence - Piece: _____

Unsupported inference to reject - Piece: _____

Show the connection.

Sketch a diagram or example that connects two ideas. Label the parts.

Use the idea. Explain the connection.



3 Choose, then explain.

1. Simulated liking scores are 2, 3, 3, 4, 8. What is the median?

A. 8

B. 3

C. 4

My choice: _____ Why it fits:

2. Which claim can a single video of someone being quiet support?

A. The person was quiet in that recorded setting.

B. The person has a permanently unfriendly personality.

C. The person will always avoid groups.

My choice: _____ Why it fits:

4 Bring it together.

Rewrite a character judgment as an observation plus two possible explanations.

One idea I corrected: _____

One question I still have: _____