

Introduction to Psychology
Module 18 - Social Thinking & Influence
Attribution Theory Scenario - Create Your Own

After reading pgs. 311-315 and after reviewing Mr. Boarman's Google Slides presentation on attribution theory, create five unique scenarios each for dispositional (internal) attribution and situational (external) attribution.

Dispositional (Internal) Attribution

Example: *A student turns in an assignment late; teacher believes student is lazy; teacher does not accept assignment late.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Situational (External) Attribution

Example: *Student turns in an assignment late; teacher believes student's home life is rough; teacher accepts assignment late.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Analyze: Consider these questions and give your feedback when factoring dispositional or situational attribution. Which would apply to each scenario below?

- If a good friend becomes angry with you, how would you explain his or her behavior? If that same friend does something nice for you, how would you explain the behavior?
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- If someone you have recently gotten to know walks by you in the hall but doesn't say hello—even if you say hello to him/her—what would you think about that person? Why?
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