- 1. What is the parasite that causes toxoplasmosis?
- 2. According to Sapolsky, what effect does T. gondii have on rats?
- 3. How does the rabies virus manipulate its victims in order to propagate?
- 4. What parasite invokes the Lion King reference?
- 5. How did Flegr's behavior resemble that of the reckless ant?
- 6. Make a diagram showing T. gondii's life cycle.
- 7. According to standardized personality tests, how does T. gondii affect men and women differently?
- 8. What common denominator underlies the changes in both men and women's behavior?
- 9. How does the parasite cause car accidents?
- 10. How is the parasite associated with schizophrenia?
- 11. Describe the experiment that showed "fatal feline attraction."
- 12. What happened when Webster fed antipsychotic drugs to newly infected rats?
- 13. According to Sapolsky, What effect does the smell of cat urine have on infected rats?
- 14. What symptoms do men have of fatal feline attraction?
- 15. What other human disorders may be linked to Toxo?
- 16. What 18th century human behavior correlates with the rise in prevalence of schizophrenia?
- 17. What correlation did Torrey and Yolken find between Toxo and mental illness?
- 18. What practices does Flegr recommend to avoid becoming infected?
- 19. Why don't pharmaceutical companies have an incentive to develop anti-Toxo drugs?
- 20. How does the flu virus control the human mind?
- 21. Do we really have free will? Are we slaves to genetics and our environment? Feel free to spend the rest of your life attempting to answer this.