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Activity: Research

Criminal personality theory

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- understand the thinking errors associated with criminal personality theory.

A. Working in pairs and using the link below, list the top ten criminal thinking errors.

<https://www.criminalthinking.net/top-ten-criminal-thinking-errors/>

B. Using the top ten thinking errors complete the following:

1. How might some of these thinking errors lead to criminal behaviour?
2. Look at the corrections to the thinking errors. Using the theories you have studied so far (either individualistic or biological), explain why some criminals might have difficulties making these corrections.