**Study Guide: Ch. 12 Interpersonal Aggression**

**Social Psychology**

**Terms**

Aggression

Affective/hostile aggression

Instrumental aggression

Frustration-aggression hypothesis

Displaced aggression

Weapons effect

Hostile attribution bias

1. Can physical aggression lead to psychological harm?

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3. What is the difference between affective and instrumental aggression?

4. Why are insults triggers for aggression? What do they threaten?

5. What are three perceptions that anger the amygdala?

6. What effect does testosterone have on the tendency to aggress?

7. What has technology done to any tendency for ritualistic fighting among humans?

8. What effect does serotonin have on the tendency to aggress?

9. Who or what are the most likely targets of displaced aggression?

10. Are we more likely to aggress against justified or arbitrary frustration?

11. In what three ways does the cognitive neodissociation model expand on the

Frustration-aggression hypothesis? What is the central feature of all aggression? What features of the situation may make aggression more likely?

12. What inhibits the expression of aggression in the situation?

13. What often happens when people aggress and then feel guilty?

14. Describe /summarize the correlational evidence of the relationship between violence and the level of societal aggression?

15. What is the correlational relationship between viewing and engaging in violence?

16. What types of people will viewing violence most likely provoke to violence?

17. According to social-learning theory, why does watching viole4nc contribute to aggression?

18. What two things about the world and violence do people cone to believe when they watch violent media over a period of time?

19. What are the characteristics of stressful family life that could contribute to children becoming aggressive?

20. What is a “culture of honor”?

21. Which are more physically aggressive, girls or boys?

22. What is the relationship between intellectual function and aggressiveness?

23. Should aggression be punished?

24. Should the number/amount of media depictions of aggressions be reduced?