

## F) Applying Psychological Concepts to a Real World Problem

Consider the problem of homelessness in the United States. Respond to the questions below, making sure to support your statements with information you have found using **at least three** (3) scholarly sources (such as the library databases, your textbook, or peer-reviewed sources on Google Scholar--NOT Wikipedia, ask.com, etc.). Cite your sources in APA style within the body of the paper.

1. Identify and describe at least 2 biological factors that may be related to becoming or being homeless. Talk about how these factors may play a role in homelessness and support your statements with research evidence, where necessary.

In answering this question, you may want to consider information from the textbook chapters on biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, cognition and intelligence, memory, motivation and emotion, variations in consciousness, psychological disorders, and/or stress and coping.

2. Identify and describe at least 2 social factors that may be related to becoming or being homeless. Talk about how these factors may play a role in homelessness and support your statements with research evidence, where necessary.

In answering this question, you may want to consider information from the textbook chapters on learning, social behavior, development across the lifespan, personality, motivation and emotion, and/or psychological disorders.

Your final paper should be 3-5 pages in length, typed, double-spaced. Make sure to list your references (sources) at the end of the paper, in addition to citing the source within the paper itself.