

Group Member Names:

The Outrageous Celebrity

In a group of 2-3, select the most outrageous celebrity they can think of (that we all know) past or present. Write a list of some of their outrageous behaviors. Then, explain these behaviors from the point of view of each major psychology perspective. The reasoning can be as ridiculous as the behavior itself, as long as it falls in line with the perspective. Also, find an article documenting the behavior, print it, and attach it. Using Dennis Rodman as an example:

Biopsychological:

DR's high level of estrogen makes him feel as if he should wear women's clothes

Evolutionary:

DR's tall height and athleticism are traits that are naturally selected for. His ancestors were most likely tall and athletic as well. His cross-dressing tendencies are counterintuitive to him passing on his own genes.

Behaviorist:

DR's father and grandfather both were cross-dressers and frequently dyed their hair. Dennis observed this through his life and is now imitating the same behavior.

Psychoanalytic:

Dennis was traumatized as a child when he was not permitted to wear a princess Halloween costume. He has repressed the memory but, as a result, dresses in outrageous female clothing to try and overcompensate for his loss as a child.

Cognitive:

DR interpreted his role in the NBA as needing to create attention for his team. As a result, he thought that by cross-dressing, dying his hair, and tattooing his body, his team would get the positive attention it required.

Social-Cultural:

In the NBA culture, unusual behaviors occur often and are widely accepted; thus, DR believed his behavior to be typical and not out of the ordinary.

Humanistic:

DR has lost his way due to a confusing environment and lack of belief in himself. DR needs to believe in himself and life without the NBA and the outrageous behaviors will cease.

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Your Celebrity:

Outrageous Behaviors:

Analysis:

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