

PsychSim 5: LOSING TOUCH WITH REALITY

Name: _____ Section: _____

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This activity explores schizophrenia, one of the most severe and bizarre psychological disorders.

Schizophrenia: A Serious Psychological Disorder

- What are the four behavioral criteria necessary for a person to be classified as having a psychological disorder?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Delusions

- What are delusions?

Hallucinations

- What are hallucinations?

Negative Symptoms

- What are negative symptoms of schizophrenia?

Types of Schizophrenia

- Name and briefly describe the three main types of schizophrenia.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Case 1: Identify the Symptom

- Which symptom did she display?

Case 2: Identify the Type of Hallucination

- Can you identify the type of hallucination?

Case 3: Identify the Symptom

- Which symptom did she display?

Case 4-a: Identify the Symptom

- Which symptom did he display?

Case 5: Delusions of Grandeur

- Delusions of persecution or grandeur tend to occur most often in one of the three main types of schizophrenia. Which type is most closely associated with the symptom of delusions?

Case 4-b: Identify Another Symptom

- Which of the five major symptoms of schizophrenia did the young man display in this video segment?

Case 6: Disorganized Speech With Loose Associations

- Loose associations can occur in any type of schizophrenia, but they tend to occur most often in one of the three main types. Which type is most closely associated with the symptom of loose associations?

Case 4-c: Disorganized Speech With Inappropriate Affect

- In your own words, try to describe the symptoms this man is exhibiting in this conversation.

Case 7: Identify the Symptom

- Can you identify which symptom this psychiatric patient displays?