



Introductory Worksheet A

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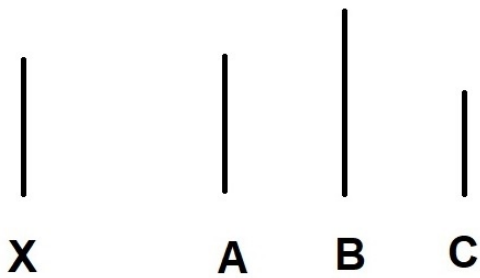
Trial One



Trial Two



Trial Three





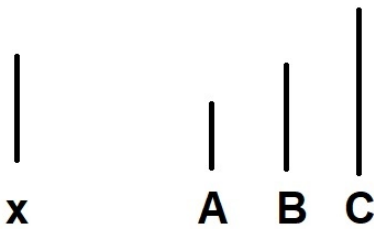
Introductory Worksheet B

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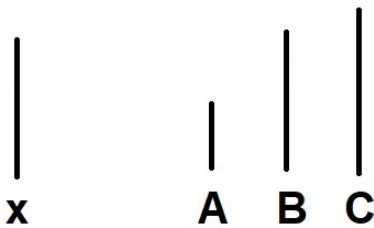
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The Asch Conformity Experiments: Worksheet

1. Briefly describe Asch's original conformity experiment. Identify the independent and dependent variable.

2. Explain the results of the original Asch Conformity Experiment.

3. What are two reasons why a subject conformed with the obviously wrong majority?



The Asch Conformity Experiments: The Line Between Independence and Conformity

4. What did all subjects, regardless of whether they conformed or not, have in common?

5. Does the number of people in the majority play a role in conformity? Explain your answer.

6. Asch repeated his experiments several times, changing small aspects of the procedure in some. For one recreation, he had one actor give the correct answer while the rest of the actors gave the same wrong answer. Would you expect this to have a dramatic effect on the rate of conformity? Explain your answer.

7. The Asch Conformity Experiments have been repeated by different psychologists many times, even to this day. Modern experimenters seem particularly interested in what roles age, gender, and culture play in conformity. Would you expect a particular group to be more susceptible to conforming to group majority? Less susceptible? Explain your answer.