

Stoddard Dare – Sociology – 1st Period – Off-Site Learning Packet Day 1

Name _____

Current Event Article: Deviance

- Find an online current news article that illustrates deviant behavior.
- Copy the article to a Word document (1 page) and print it.
- Staple the article to the back of this page.
- Use the article to answer the questions below.

1) Name of article: _____

2) Author: _____

3) Source of article (organization, newspaper, etc...) _____

4) What deviant act has been committed?

5) What consequences does the person(s) face for this behavior?

6) What is your reaction to this deviant act?

7) Under what circumstances would this same deviant act be considered acceptable by society?

8) How does society benefit from punishing the perpetrator of the deviant act?

9) Select ***one*** of the theories from chapter 8 and use it to explain why this deviant act occurred (answer on back of page)

- a. Differential Association Theory
- b. Control Theory
- c. Labeling Theory
- d. Strain Theory