

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
STUDY GUIDE
ATTRIBUTIONS – CHAPTER 2
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Use any three for your assessment paper

1.
 - A. Explain and give personal examples of the difference between dispositional and situational attributions
 - B. Explain two reasons attributions are important to every day functioning and give personal examples.
2. Explain and give personal examples of distinctiveness, consistency and consensus in making attributions according to the Covariation Model of Attribution (Kelley)
3. Explain and give a personal example of the Fundamental Attribution Error
4. Based on Correspondent Inference Theory, explain and give personal examples of the role of choice, social appropriateness, consequences and social role.
5.
 - A. Explain and give a personal example of self-serving attributions
 - B. Explain and give a personal example of the three reasons we make excuses for failure.
6. Explain and give personal examples of three common times people make attributions.
7. Explain and give personal examples of the confirmation bias, the false consensus bias, the concepts of "**Blame the victim**" and "**Just world**" and the unrealistic optimism bias.