

Article on Psychopathy

Answer the following questions, your answers should be typed and detailed enough that you demonstrate you have carefully read the article and have formed some opinions about the material.

1. Explain what psychopathy is, in your own words.
2. What part of the brain appears to be related to psychopathy?
3. Discuss some of Robert Hare's contributions to the study of psychopathy.
4. Discuss some of the contributions of Hervey Cleckley to the study of psychopathy.
5. There are multiple competing theories about the causes of psychopathy, address some of them and explain the chief differences.
6. Explain why psychopathy is a serious problem, and give some reasons why our society would benefit if we were able to successfully treat it.