

Read pages 19-26 and answer the questions below on a separate piece of paper to turn in. (15 points)

1. Your friend claims that you have no common sense. Luckily, you signed up for a psychology class this year, and you can tell them that it might be possible that common sense does not exist. You then explain that what is commonly referred to as common sense can actually be explained through the psychological phenomenon of *hindsight bias*. Please explain to me USING DETAILS AND EXAMPLES FROM THE TEXT, how you will explain to your friend that common sense is often actually *hindsight bias*. (5 points)
2. How does overconfidence differ from hindsight bias? (3 points)
3. Copy figure 2.1 at the bottom of page 25. Leave out the person, just copy the steps of the scientific method. (2 pts)
4. The section about the scientific attitude mentioned the need for a curious skepticism, humility and critical thinking. Put the need for these traits into perspective as they pertain to the use of the scientific method. Essentially, explain why the use of the scientific method would necessitate the need for people to utilize the traits mentioned above. (5 points)

Personality Test (No points, class activity)

After you complete the 53 questions, click on “score test”

Please read the results, and answer the following three questions:

5. On a scale of 1-7 (1 being very, very inaccurate and 7 being very, very accurate) how accurate was the description of your personality?
6. List 3 things the test tells you about your personality that you think are most accurate
7. Which part of the results do you feel does not accurately represent you?

You do not need to complete #54, #55 or click on “finish test”

Go to: <http://tinyurl.com/lnortb>

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ALSO: **Unit 2 Terms** - all terms on page 48 and the ones below:
overconfidence
scientific method
(36 terms total)

TERMS DUE: _____