

## Unit 4 Paper: Criminal Profile and Abnormal Psychology

This chapter's focus has been on abnormal behaviors seen in society. This paper will take this idea of abnormal behavior, and use it as a way to profile and determine possible disorders of infamous criminals. Their behaviors are exaggerated, meaning even people who have the same disorders as the criminals wouldn't necessarily be as pronounced. Don't think these behaviors will be common ones seen in society. Criminals are well developed sociopaths/psychopaths.

**\*\*Disclaimer:** Some of the acts of violence are disturbing and may make you feel uncomfortable. \*\*

### **Paper Setup**

#### Introduction

- Introduce topic of abnormal behavior (ie definition and examples)
- Introduce the criminal you will be examining
- Thesis: what disorder or disorders you think they have/had and a brief reason as to why

#### Body

- Use the information provided to build an argument as to why you believe the assigned subject has the particular mental illness/es. Use the following items to help gather and organize the information:
  - Biography
  - 5 Axes
  - 22 Subcategories (page 447)

#### Conclusion

- Restate thesis statement
- Sum up conclusions