

Chapter 4 Reading Guide

-this chapter will only be covered briefly in terms of what I will test you on but is VERY important, especially if you are or suspect you could become a victim or perpetrator of violence, read the whole chapter!-

1. List and explain several “social, cultural, and individual factors that increase the likelihood of violent acts...”
2. List the many types of “Intentional Injuries” discussed in the text.
3. How commonly are women victimized by people they know and/or are close to?
4. Explain the “cycle of violence” common to domestic violence.
5. Does evidence suggest that adults who were abused as children continue to suffer from their treatment as children? Explain.
6. Discuss the many “social contributors to sexual assault,” including assumptions and attitudes of society and perpetrators
7. How many cases of rape, attempted rape or sexual assault were there in 2003? Approximately what percent goes unreported?
8. What are some ways that you and/or your friends and loved ones can protect yourself/themselves from rape?
9. What are you advised to do if you are or a friend is raped?
10. What are some strategies for protecting yourself against violence in general (“Tips for Protecting Yourself,” pg 130)
11. List several strategies for making your home safe.

-from required links-

12. According to “Prevent Child Abuse America,” what is the purpose of discipline? Is discipline more important for your child’s current behavior, or for his/her behavior years down the road?
13. Compared with children who are not spanked, are spanked children more or less likely to obey rules when their parents are not present?
14. Why do you think I chose two links that talk about non-violent discipline of children for this chapter (there is a reason beyond just them being concise and interesting)? This would be a good subject for you all to discuss!

No supplemental lectures-