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Fast vs. Slow Perceivers: Ambiguous Stimuli Perception on Eyewitness Recall

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Abstract: This Experiment tested the effect of ambiguous stimuli perception on eyewitness recall. Participants were divided into two groups based on speed of perception and shown a video clip of a criminal event, given a distracter task and a survey on the content, while indicating their confidence in each answer. Results showed that fast perceivers provided more correct information and less false information than slow perceivers.

Biography

My name is Leto Miminis. I'm 17 years old and am currently a grade 12 student attending Mount Pearl Senior High School, in St. John's, Newfoundland. Throughout my high school years, I have been very active in my school and community participating in the school band, mount pearl show choir, tutoring for tuition and also volunteering at the health sciences center as a nurses assistant. I enjoy reading, writing and playing the violin and flute. I am also interested in linguistics as I am fluent in Greek and French and hope to learn Spanish and Italian in later years. Next year I am planning to attend Memorial University where I am hoping to major in Biochemistry. I am very interested in a career as a medical researcher and aspire to become involved with Cancer Research. This is my first year being a part of the CWSF and I am thrilled to have this experience prior to continuing with post-secondary studies.

Awards

Value

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