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| When were self-report surveys introduced into criminology? Why were they introduced? Why do you think self-report surveys tend to produce a higher incidence of criminal offending than official records? What are some important self-report surveys conducted with school-age youths? What are some challenges associated with self-report surveys?​ |

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| How does the FBI classify major crimes? Discuss the following:​​a.  What is murder, and what are the generally recognized levels?​b.  What is assault? What is the distinction between assault and battery?​c.  What is rape? What is statutory rape?​d.  What are the four major crimes against property? Provide a brief description of each. |

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| Discuss the following theories of criminality and causes of crime:​​a.  Classical theory​b.  Positivist theory​c.  Rational choice theory (include a brief description of lifestyle and routine activities theories)​d.  Biosocial perspective theory (include a brief description of neuroandrogenic and biological/genetic theories)​e.  Psychological theory (include a brief description of personality, cognitive, and general strain theories)f.  Social structure theory (include a brief description of social disorganization and institutional anomie theories) |

What provisions exist in your state’s victim compensation laws? How do they compare with those provided in other states?