**Conflict Theory and Deviance Guided Reading**

Read Pages 218-223 in your textbook to answer the following questions.

**Deviance in Industrial Society**

1. According to the conflict perspective, deviance in an industrial society is

behavior that those in control see as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. What are the five ways that an industrial society defends itself against deviance?

**Race, Ethnicity, and Crime**

1. List three facts that conflict theorists point to when it comes to showing that African Americans and Latinos are dealt with more harshly than whites.
2. What is the possible economic explanation as to why minorities are treated differently under the criminal justice system?
3. What is “victim discounting”? How is this used to explain inequality in the American justice system?

**White-Collar Crime**

1. What is white collar crime?
2. Despite the fact that white-collar crimes cost taxpayers

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every year,

the people who commit these crimes often are treated more leniently than

other criminals. In general, convicted white collar criminals are

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be imprisoned. If they are imprisoned, they

receive shorter average sentences and are more likely to be placed in prisons

with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* 1. How would a conflict theorist explain this?

**Case Study: Saints and Roughnecks**

1. Which group is considered deviant, the Saints or the Roughnecks? Explain why.
2. Which group is worse, the Saints or the Roughnecks? Explain why.
3. From your understanding of Chambliss’s study, is deviance socially created? Explain why.