1. Why is studying prison life a difficult challenge for researchers?

2. Philip Zimbardo contends that, although we may have certain inherent or internal behavioral tendencies, ____________________________ can overcome those tendencies and lead us to engage in behaviors that are ____________________________ from our usual selves.

3. What was the setting of Zimbardo’s study?

4. Why were the participants randomly selected to be prisoners or guards?

5. List one interesting fact each regarding the procedures for the prisoners and the guards.

6. Faster than anyone would have predicted, the true identities and personalities of the prisoners and guards seemed to vanish, and the ________________

   a. True or false (circle one): The prisoners could have simply quit the study at any time but they did not.

7. Examine table 37-1 on page 292. What were some ways the guards tormented the prisoners?

8. Since the mid-1970s the goal of ____________________________ in prisons has been generally abandoned and replaced with the goals of ____________________________ and ____________________________ from the public.

9. Zimbardo had planned for a ____________________________, yet he decided to call it off after only __________________ because the mock prison situation was so powerful that it had ____________________, in alarming ways, ____________________________.