Review the 6 steps to writing strong CTQ answers on the syllabus and the CTQ Example Answer on my website in order to maximize the quality of your CTQ answers. The best CTQ answers are usually (1) a third of a page or longer, (2) detailed, (3) directly and specifically answer the CTQ, and (4) include what you think (not just what the book says). Use your own words as much as possible when typing your answers (don’t just quote from the textbook), and when examples are asked for or necessary, give ones that you made up (not the ones in the textbook). Don’t repeat the CTQ—just give the answer only.

Chapter 1: Of the many fields of psychology, which type of psychologist would you choose to be and why?

Chapter 11: Name and describe the main defense mechanism you use in defensive coping and why you use it.

Chapter 4: According to the research, binge drinking is common on college campuses. What problems can occur for students who binge drink? Why do you think so many college students binge drink and what can be done to stop binge drinking?

Chapter 3: How do pheromones affect human behavior? Do you believe that your behavior has been affected by pheromones. If yes, how? If no, how do you know that you haven’t?

Chapter 5: Define learned helplessness, and give an example of how it might look in a student dealing with difficult classes and on a job where she or he is not performing well.

Chapter 6: Describe your earliest memory. Why do you think you were able to recall it?

Chapter 7: Define the compensatory model. How would you apply it in deciding which 4-year university to apply to and which one of two people to be your boyfriend/girlfriend?

Chapter 2: A man jumps in front of you with a gun demanding all of your money now! Which part of the autonomic nervous system comes into action and why?

Chapter 8: What are the similarities and differences between primary and secondary drives? Give an example of each. What might happen if a person believes that a secondary drive is a primary drive?

Chapter 9: Do you think that suicide can ever be a rational act?—done in a healthy frame of mind for a legitimate reason(s). Provide support for whatever position you choose.

Chapter 10: Describe the persona archetype and what problems might arise if a person was only concerned with expressing a persona.

Chapter 12: Describe the avoidant personality disorder and the impact it would have on relationships.

Chapter 13: How would you approach treatment with someone of a race different from yours?

Chapter 14: What is the primary similarity and difference between compliance and obedience? Give an example of each. Which do you find more difficult to go along with and why?