

**University of Phoenix Material**

**Answer: Yes or No (circle one)?**

For the following scenarios, decide whether the student is provided with evidence or an observation of the trait. Explain your reasoning.

**John**

John, a 17-year-old boy, still displays a bad temper by coming to the class and screaming for five minutes at a time.

Is this evidence, evidence, or an observation?

Yes

Justify your answer:

Yes because there is nothing and because environmental impacts, such as parenting styles.

**Amelia**

Amelia receives high marks in math. Amelia's mother is surprised because she never did well in math.

Is this evidence, evidence, or an observation?

Yes

Justify your answer:

Even though Amelia's mother may not do well in math, there are environmental factors, such as, Amelia's teacher could be teaching her well in math.

**Channing**

Channing almost drowned in the pool when he was 10 years old. Subsequently, he is cautious of swimming pools after the experience.

Is this evidence, evidence, or an observation?

Observation

Justify your answer:

Just that Channing is intimidated by what happened to her in the pool. I believe there could have to be a psychological effect in swimming. That is being triggered by an environmental factor. (1996)

**Michael**

Michael was born with Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21).

Is this evidence, evidence, or an observation?