Directions: Intro to Psych

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You’ll need:

1. A chromebook.
2. Earbuds, or low volume on your chromebook
3. Notes.

You’re learning today about eyewitness testimony and misperception under stress. Normally I show a demo by Dr Elizabeth Loftus involving how easy it is to misremember what you see. Instead, you’ll do that with a YouTube video. Then, you’ll make notes about the five reasons why you mess up your eyewitness testimony.

Click on this link and watch the video. Don’t disturb your neighors! [LINK](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWO2UQ4MW7U)

Under “Sensation and Perception Notes,” you’ll find a powerpoint titled “Factors Affecting Perception.” The second slide lists a brief explanation, taken from the work of Dr Loftus, of the ways in which she has experimentally shown eyewitnesses messing up. Write these five things down. I’ll discuss this in greater depth tomorrow.