Psychology 11

**APA Ethical Guidelines for Research**

1). Subjects participation should be voluntary and based on informed consent.

Meaning:

2). Subjects should not be coerced into participating in research.

Meaning:

3). They should also be permitted to withdraw from a study at any time if they so desire.

Meaning:

4). Subjects should not be exposed to harmful or dangerous research procedures in order to protect them from psychological harm.

Meaning:

5). Subjects should not be exposed to harmful or dangerous research procedures in order to protect them from physical harm.

Meaning:

6). If a study requires deception, the researcher is to explain and correct any misunderstandings as soon as possible.

Meaning:

7). Subjects’ right to privacy should never be violated. Information acquired during the study is confidential.

Meaning:

8). Harmful or painful procedures imposed upon animals must be thoroughly justified in terms of the knowledge to be gained from the study.

Meaning:

9). Lab animals are entitled to decent living conditions that are spelled out in detailed rules that relate to their housing, cleaning, feeding, and so on

Meaning:

**What would happen in an experiment if these rules were not followed?**

**Prepare a skit in small groups to show one of the principals being ignored and the consequences. Your skit should illustrate why it is important to follow the guidelines.**