

CONCEPT CHECK

- What three factors characterize BPD?
- What role do self-mutilating behaviors and suicide attempts play in individuals with BPD? What do we know about the prevalence of these behaviors?
- What evidence do we have that the brains of individuals with BPD differ from others'?
- Two computer games—the trust game and a ball toss game—are used in research with individuals with BPD. What is the purpose of each of these games, and what have they revealed about personality disorder?
- What environmental factors play a role in the development of BPD?
- What is the defining characteristic of histrionic personality disorder? What eight facets does *DSM-5* use to describe the disorder?
- How would you explain the paradox that individuals with narcissistic personality disorder need other people at the same time that they have no empathy for others themselves?