

CONCEPT CHECK

- What are the primary defining characteristics of paranoid personality disorder? How do they create a self-fulfilling prophecy in maintaining the disorder?
- Schizoid personality is one of the least studied disorders with very little empirical research. What is it about the characteristics of this disorder that contributes to this?
- How are the behaviors, thoughts, and affect in an individual with schizotypal personality disorder similar to an individual with schizophrenia? How are they different?