Anti- Social Behaviour Essay Question

On March 13, 1964, Kitty Genovese was murdered in Queens, N.Y. An article describing the attack stated that 38 people ignored her screams during the attack. Genovese was attacked by Winston Moseley on a residential street in Kew Gardens, Queens. Moseley stabbed Genovese several times before being scared away by a man, Robert Mozer, who screamed “Hey, let that girl alone!” from his apartment.  
  
Moseley returned to the scene about 10 minutes later and attacked a dying Genovese in an alleyway again. The two attacks took place over 30 minutes, during which time at least 38 people saw the attack or heard Genovese scream, according to the police report. Genovese’s pleas for help went ignored by her neighbours.

You are to write an in-class essay that examines aspects of anti-social behaviour. Support your response with reference to relevant psychological studies/theories that you have learned in class. The essay will be written in class with the aid of one page of notes, under supervised conditions.

You will need to:

* Define anti-social behaviour
* Identify and explain the factors that influence anti-social behaviour
* Reference appropriate psychological studies
* You must complete a mind map showing the information you intend to discuss in your essay one week prior to your essay. This mind map can be done by hand or using the Inspiration software on your laptops.