PSYC 1115 – **CLASS JOURNAL #5**

***Chapter 4: Nature, Nurture, and Human Diversity***

***\* OCT 20****: Review this class journal AFTER the class*

* *Use this class journal as a study tool to prepare for the course AND review before exams.*

**TEAM REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

* **Watch this 25mn video on the case of Elliot Rodger:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32I4uxAU8wQ>

- How have heredity and environment worked together to lead to Elliot’s final act?

Hereditary (Inherited traits that contributed to his act):

* Narcissism
* Psychopath
* Depression

Environmental (events that influenced him):

* Lack of social connections
  + Only a few friends which only used the internet through a sketchy forum, which shortly left him after
  + No females ever paid him any interest, probably since he was a narcissistic asshole
  + only time he interacted with them was at a party which he then tried to push them off the roof. Unsurprisingly he got pushed off the roof.
* **Watch this short 2mn video on the negativity bias:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E09077HRurg>

**-**  How can Evolutionary Psychology account for the negativity bias?

Negativity bias is based on survival instinct. As most often for humans to survive we needed to be wary of new things. And assume the worst, as most prehistoric creatures were not friendly.

**CHAPTER SYNTHESIS:**

* Regardless of the upcoming miderm, write down ONE thing you would like to remember from this chapter

Difference between a Genotype, Gene and Allele,

* Gene: a section of DNA
* Allele: different flavour of Gene, things like eye colour
* Genotyp: your genetic makeup

*You can also write down any QUESTIONS or REFECTIONS you have about the chapter*