"Other" Assignment #1

The experiment is an invaluable tool for psychological research. We will discuss many experiments as part of this class. Therefore, it is very important that you fully understand the parts of an experiment and how they relate to one another.

For this assignment, you will plan an experiment of your own concerning a psychological topic (BTW, you don't have to do the experiment, just plan it). You can choose any psychological topic that you wish, but you cannot use any of the examples that have been used in class.

**Step 1**: Briefly describe the problem that your experiment is trying to deal with. That is, what issue is your experiment designed to address? This part should provide a little context for why you are doing what you are doing.

**Step 2**: Briefly describe the independent variable(s) for your experiment. In addition, briefly describe the dependent variable(s) and the associated operational definition(s).

**Step 3**: Briefly describe your expected outcome. That is, what do you think will happen?

*Approximate length: 1 – 2 pages.*

*Due date: 1/30/03*