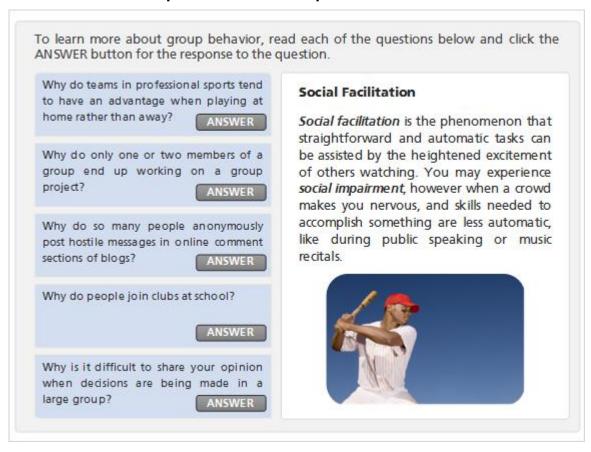


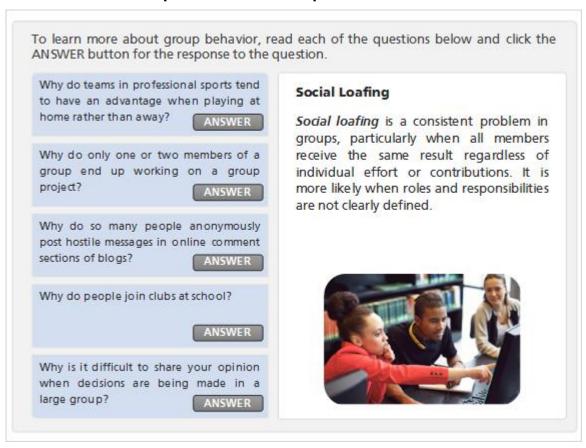
Group Behavior FAQ





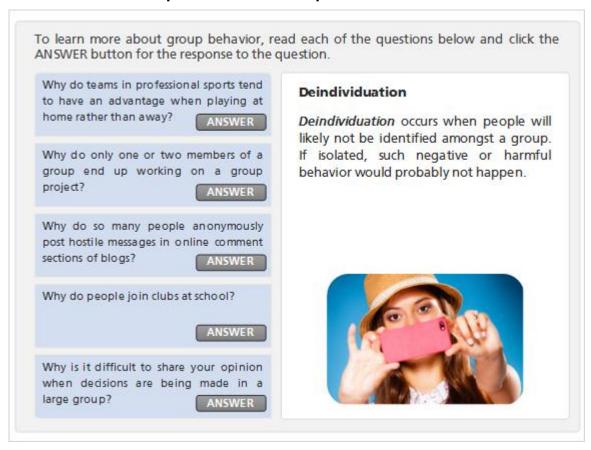
Social facilitation is the phenomenon that straightforward and automatic tasks can be assisted by the heightened excitement of others watching. You may experience **social impairment**, however when a crowd makes you nervous, and skills needed to accomplish something are less automatic, like during public speaking or music recitals.





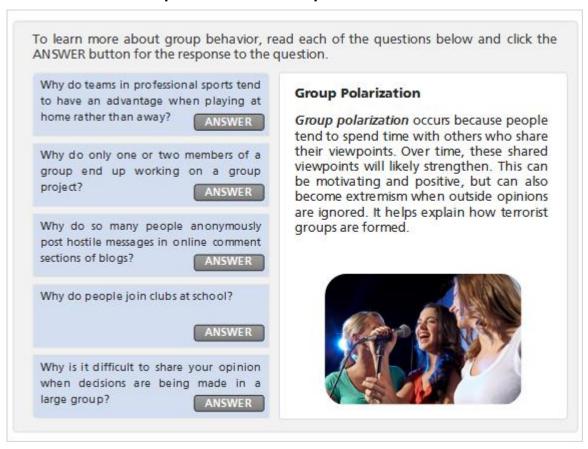
Social loafing is a consistent problem in groups, particularly when all members receive the same result regardless of individual effort or contributions. It is more likely when roles and responsibilities are not clearly defined.





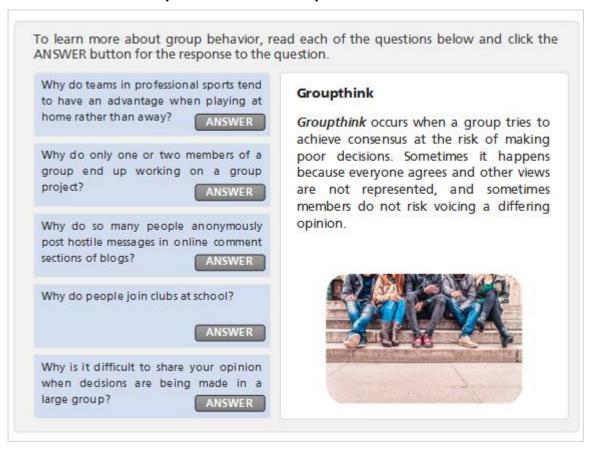
Deindividuation occurs when people will likely not be identified amongst a group. If isolated, such negative or harmful behavior would probably not happen.





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