

1. Summarize the story of Steve Titus.
2. What does Loftus mean when she says that memory is “constructive,” or “reconstructive?”
3. Explain the car accident study. How was memory affected by the wording of a question to the viewer? And what about memory of broken glass?
4. Explain what happened when subjects were shown a slide show with a stop sign and then asked to say what happened at the yield sign.
5. U.S. Military study – What happened when they were given descriptions of the interrogator that did not match the real interrogator?
6. What was happening in therapy in the 1990s? Why did people remember horrible things that never happened?
7. List the false memories that were planted in other experiments.
8. How did they use false memory to get people to decrease their consumption of certain foods?
9. Does confidence, level of detail, or level of emotion help us determine whether or not a memory is true?