

Fact or Fiction?

Before reading the chapter complete the following True/False quiz.

- _____ 1. Despite having one of the largest capacities for thinking among all animals, humans avoid thinking too hard or too much whenever they can.
- _____ 2. Dieters who have indulged will eat significantly more than those who are not dieting and have indulged.
- _____ 3. Whether we are considering our own behavior or the behavior of others we tend to provide the same sorts of explanations.
- _____ 4. When asked which sequence of coin tosses is more likely HHTTHTHTTH or HHHHHHHHHH (H = heads, T = tails) people tend to say the first is more likely than the second.
- _____ 5. In processing information people tend to notice information that goes against what they believe.
- _____ 6. People can be convinced that two things together are more likely than one thing happening, even though that is not logically possible.
- _____ 7. After appearing on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* many athletes feel so much pressure to perform they choke—the *Sports Illustrated* jinx.
- _____ 8. It's better to stick with your first answer on a multiple choice test. Changing usually results in a wrong answer.
- _____ 9. A way of reducing the errors people make is to encourage them to think consciously rather than automatically.