1. What is the social constructivist’s perspective on emotion?
   a. The idea of display rules also addresses the way in which culture can affect emotion. Be sure you are clear on how the ideas of social constructivism differ from the idea of display rules.

2. What is Averill’s definition of emotion?
   a. What does he mean that emotions are syndromes?
   b. What does he mean that emotions are social roles?
   c. Like cognitive appraisal theorists, Averill thinks that appraisals affect emotions, but where does he think the appraisals come from?
   d. The chapter talks about Averill’s research with anger. Averill views emotions as playing an important role in regulating interpersonal behavior. How does this research on anger support this conclusion?
      i. How can anger be viewed as a way to resolve the seemingly contradictory norms of retribution and conciliation?
   e. What is his perspective on basic emotions?

3. What types of cultural differences is Lutz trying to point out when she talks about emotions being defined by the situations in which they occur for the Ifaluk, but being about the introspection of one’s internal state for Americans?

4. In order to appreciate the perspective of social constructivists, you might want to consider the emotions of fago, ligit, and amae, which are present in other cultures. How easy is it for you, coming from American culture, to understand these emotions?

For the Briggs and Jankowiak & Fischer readings, you should be able to describe which demonstrates cultural variability and how/why it demonstrates variability. Likewise, you should know which shows universality or commonality across cultures and how/why.

5. Briggs reading: Be able to...
   a. Describe what she did
   b. Discuss one positive aspect or strength of this work
   c. Discuss one shortcoming of this work
   d. What lasting influence has she had on emotion research

6. Jankowiak & Fischer: be able to...
   a. Describe what they did and what they found
   b. Discuss one positive aspect or strength of this work
   c. Discuss one shortcoming of this work