Social Psychology and Legal Issues

I. Eyewitness testimony
   A. Importance
   B. Accuracy
      1. Assault in class
   C. Sources of inaccuracy
      1. Acquisition
         a. Poor viewing conditions
         b. Focus on weapons
         c. Expectations
      2. Storage
         a. Reconstructive memory
            (1) Stop sign/yield sign study
         b. Misinformation effect
            (1) Source monitoring
            (2) Effect on kids
      3. Retrieval
         a. Best guess problem
            (1) false identification study

II. Jurors
   A. Death qualification
      1. Differences in attitudes
      2. Social influence