

Sociology Initial Assignment: Feral Children Documentary

Watch the first 29 minutes of the documentary on Feral Children on YouTube, and use the video to answer the questions below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEz2DTIbplc> Please write/type your answers on paper and bring them to your first Sociology lesson of the year.

- 1) Why did Oxana Malaya become a feral child?
- 2) When was the first documented case of a feral child?
- 3) What did the French doctor Itard believe were the two tests for being a human being?
- 4) What did Victor removing the table place he had laid show?
- 5) What did the scientist Kellogg do to try to prove that nurture is more important than nature in determining human behaviour?
- 6) What went wrong in the experiment?
- 7) What happened to monkeys raised without parents?
- 8) What age was Genie when police discovered her? What age group did one of the detectives who found her compare her physical size to?
- 9) What skills did Genie learn?
- 10) What skills could she not learn and why?
- 11) Which side of the Nature-Nurture debate do the cases in the documentary support? Explain your answer.