

## Whatever Happened to Little Albert?

Respond to the following questions:

1. Discuss general ways that textbooks have misrepresented Watson and Rayner's study of Little Albert.
2. Why is identifying the source so important?
3. What types of errors have led to errors in textbook versions of Watson's study?
4. What are some reasons for these errors?
5. How is the Albert study used to support the theory of "reciprocal inhibition" and phobias? Does the evidence support this? Explain.
6. "External reliability" refers to how consistently a method measures over time when repeated. Researchers using the same procedure should be able to closely duplicate the results. Test-retest method should have a high positive correlation co-efficient. Discuss the reliability of Watson's studies.
7. Triangulation of methods should also support original findings. What are the results of efforts to triangulate?
8. What lessons can be learned from this article?