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Reading Questions for March 21

These questions cover excerpts from a book titled *The Oxford Companion to Emotion and the Affective Sciences* edited by David Sander and Klaus R. Scherer. The answers do not have to be turned in. You will probably have to read more than once to get the answers.

Background:

Now we're focusing on the question: "What is the nature and function of emotions?" Today we'll look at how the theories we discussed last time apply to some particular emotions. I've assigned each of you an emotion as follows: Andrew has anger, Audrey has disgust, Brian has enjoyment, Derek has envy, Jack has fear, Jesse has guilt, Julia has love, Kaya has sadness, Kay has shame, and Nate has surprise. You should read the text relevant to your emotion and be prepared to talk for a couple of minutes in class about the following questions:

Questions:

1. (*) What are the key facts the reading offers about your emotion? What would the three theories we talked about last class say about your emotion? Which is right and why?