## The Stanford Prison Experiment PSYCHOLOGY 11

Directions: Visit the official Stanford Prison Experiment website and answer the following questions.

## THE STORY

- 1. How did the prisoner arrests take place?
- 2. How were participants recruited?
- 3. How were students assigned to the role of prisoner or guard?
- **4.** How was Zimbardo able to simulate a prison environment in the basement of Stanford's Psychology Department building? Include at least two ways.
- 5. Were the guards given any special training?
- 6. How did the guards respond to the prisoners' rebellion that broke out on the second day?

7. How did the guards respond when they discovered the rumor of a prison break was just a rumor?

- 8. How many guards left the experiment early?
- **9.** The Stanford Prison Experiment was scheduled to last for two weeks. However, it ended after only how many days?

## **MORE INFORMATION**

10. What was the purpose of the Stanford Prison Experiment?

- 11. Did participants live in the prison 24 hours per day?
- 12. What were the main results?
- 13. What rules were the prisoners required to follow?
- 14. Were prisoners allowed to quit the experiment?
- 15. How many prisoners left the experiment early?

**16.** Did students give informed consent before participating?

17. Was the Stanford Prison Experiment approved by an Institutional Review Board?

**18.** Has Professor Zimbardo ever apologized for the suffering that occurred?