Genie: Portrait of a Wild Child

Name: _____Period: _____ Date: _____

Please discuss and then answer the following questions. Everyone should write down there own answers.

1. Did research get in the way of Genie's treatment?

2. What is the ethical dilemma(s) facing the 'Genie team'?

3. The following ethical principles should guide research on humans: A)Beneficence – maximizing good outcomes and avoiding unnecessary risk, B) Respect – concern for autonomy of persons, C) Justice – fair procedures and fair distribution of costs and benefits. What specific guidelines were violated in Genie's case? How?

4. In class we have discussed the dual role that psychologists play as counselors and researchers. Describe how a good counselor should treat Genie. Describe how a good researcher should study Genie.

5. What types of hypotheses would the following psychological perspectives make for Genie's behavior?

    a. Biological_____
    b. Psychodynamic_____
    c. Behavioral_____
    d. Cognitive_____
    e. Humanistic_____
    f. Sociocultural _____