Focus Questions

1. Become Autism Spectrum Disorder. What are your primary characteristics? How must you be treated? What effects do you have on a family?

2. A parent comes to you with concerns about her little boy. Her concerns sound some like ADHD. Discuss with her the primary characteristics of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. What causes this disorder? What are the two treatments of choice? Without treatment, what are some possible outcomes? What will you tell her about the controversy regarding potential overmedication of youngsters?

3. Conduct disorders are serious behavior disorders of childhood and adolescence. Become a conduct disorder. What are your symptoms? What are your causes and how must you be treated? What are the possible consequences if you are not effectively treated?