

Final Case Study Outline for “Was Ted Bundy Psychotic?”

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- I. Introduction
 - A. Thesis Statement
- II. Ted Bundy is understood by many as a psychopath, a criminal, and all manner of evil names as atrocities and terrible incidences of crimes he subjected innocent individuals to. Based on Ted Bundy's health condition, it is, without a doubt, true that he does not understand the level of pain and suffering he inflicted on minors. Ted is a victim of child negligence; besides, he is a living testimony of cases of physical assault (New Founding Fathers, n.d).
- II. Ted Bundy suffered from abandonment issues from his parental situation, and his issues with life started early as a young boy that caused him to demonstrate peculiar activities.
 - A. Ted Bundy's problems can be traced back to when he was at a very tender age. His mother gave birth to him while she was still very young; figures put it at about 23 years of age. She was relatively young then, and as a result, she had to relocate together with the son (Ted) back to Philadelphia, which happens to be her home town to reside with her parents. Unfortunately, the life that they ended up leading proved unhealthy for Ted's psychological development. Ted literally became his grandparent's child and her real mother as a sister. Ted grew up blind in this reality until when he reached an older age (Reavis, Jet al., 2013).
 - B. Ted Bundy would later move out with his mother and stepfather, where she would later bear other kids. In school, Ted's social life was again

characterized by shy behavior, a condition that limited the number of friends he had. Bundy would proceed to begin peeping through the neighbor's windows. In addition, he has a history of stealing while he was still young (New Founding Fathers, n.d).

- III. As a young man, Bundy entered college as a budding scholar whose life seemed to be on the right track.
 - A. Ted Bundy is an alumnus of the University of Washington, and exemplary performance speaks for itself. Again, his relationship in life had issues. All he was interested in is getting into a relationship with rich and influential ladies. Of course, Bundy managed to secure one with a young Californian lady. The lady would later get out of the relationship, leaving Ted a devastated person (Reavis, Jet al., 2013).
 - B. As a result of the departure of the lady from the relationship, Ted was obviously not happy and disturbed both psychologically and emotionally. He developed a negative attitude towards beautiful ladies, and he would go as far as murdering those whose appearance resembled that of her ex-partner (Bios 2014). With the increased cases of disappearance of women being reported, many women have developed fear within themselves.
- IV. Police began to suspect Bundy and captured him for the first time.
 - A. Ted was admitted to Utah University to pursue law, and dead female's bodies were discovered. His actions would later land him in prison after a failed attempt on one of his victims. Bundy would later be subjected to a number of

assessments such as psychologists-moderated interviews, mental capacity evaluation tests to establish his condition (Ramsland, 2013).

B. Ted Bundy would later manage to escape from prison under unclear circumstances and proceeded to find a hiding place in Florida, specifically Tallahassee. Having escaped from the prison meant he was still a criminal on the run, he, however, continued with actions that landed him in prison. Ted managed to attack and kill two more women at a company house together with Kimberly Leach, a twelve-year-old (Ramsland, 2013).

V. Conclusion

A. The criminal, unethical, and unreasonable character that Ted Bundy is understandably identified closely relates to his family problems and history. It is these factors that grossly affected his mental capacity, thus getting involved in such gruesome criminal activities. The many murders Ted committed in women can closely be tied to have their origin from the relationship with his mother and further by his girlfriend break up issue.

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