Perception Study Guide

1. What important contribution did the Gestalt psychologists make to the study of human perception?
2. How do people determine figure and ground, and why is this important?
3. Describe the principle of similarity, proximity, closure, and continuity.
4. What is depth perception, and how does it affect our lives?
5. What are the two major binocular depth cues, and how do they help us perceive depth?
6. What cues let us calculate depth using only one eye, and how do they let us calculate depth?
7. What might cause us to perceive motion when nothing is moving?