**Chapter 1: Introduction**

1. List three reasons as to why so many of people’s social cognitive responses are automatic?
2. Explain why the difficulty of thought suppression is relevant to depression? Be sure to explain how ruminations are related to thought suppression.
3. Define intentional thought and provide an example of how a mother may interpret the intent of her 9-year old son when he voluntarily gives his favorite scooter away to his cousin, who is also 9-years old and travelling back home across the country.
4. Name two automatic tendencies that result from people’s motive to belong. Define each tendency in your own words and explain each one’s connection to the belonging motive.
5. Describe two key differences between the dual process model of impression formation proposed by Brewer and the continuum model of impression formation proposed by Taylor and Fiske that are described in the chapter.
6. In person perception, are threat-related stimuli more likely to be encoded deliberately or automatically? Provide an example from the literature that illustrates your answer.