**Chapter 5: Cooperation and Competition**

**Discussion Questions**

1. Was Sherif’s Robber Caves experiment “ethical?” Do you think a study such as this would be approved by current institutional review boards?
2. When is competition appropriate among members of the same team?
3. What are the benefits and problems with cooperation?
4. Is it accurate to categorize people from the individualistic U.S. as more competitive and people from more collective societies (e.g., Japan) as more cooperative?
5. If you were a teacher, how would you structure your classroom’s goals to maximize cooperation and minimize competition?