

defense mechanisms

Identify the defense mechanism being used in the following statements:

1. After receiving a low grade on an exam, Phil slams the door as he leaves the classroom.
2. Scott has had a rough day at work. He is particularly angry at his boss, Carlotta, because he found out today that he had been passed over for a promotion. When Jack gets home, his wife, Joellen, asks what he wants for dinner and he yells at her for "bothering him with stupid questions."
3. Many people who were interned in concentration camps were unable to recall events that happened in the camp during their internment.
4. Mark behaves like a stereotypical "he-man," but he is actually rather anxious and insecure about his gender identity.
5. Patricia has a great deal of anger toward her father because of the verbal and physical abuse that he inflicted upon her during her childhood. However, Patricia has never confronted her father regarding her emotions. However, she has written a best-selling novel in which parent-child conflict is a major theme.
6. George feels that his younger son, Gary, is unattractive and not very smart. He accuses his wife of picking on Gary and favoring their other son.
7. When at parties, Patti always tells many stories about associations with many different people. She always says things such as, "Well, when Alison and I were...." and, "You know, last week when I was having dinner with Scott..."
8. Lucy dresses in provocative clothes and uses suggestive language although she fears that she is unattractive and she really isn't very interested in sex.
9. Gregory wonders if he will be able to get into college. His grades are good, but they are not the best. In an effort to make himself more marketable to colleges, he joins many clubs and takes up playing the violin for a local orchestra.
10. Marie wears those youthful clothes and fad hairdos. She apparently just can't see that she doesn't look 30, or even 40, anymore.