

4 Types of Serial Killers

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PERIOD 6

Research Q's

- ▶ What are the different types of serial killers?
- ▶ Who was a famous visionary killer?
- ▶ What kind of serial killer was Ted Bundy?
- ▶ What are some notorious mission oriented killers?
- ▶ Examples of hedonistic crime scenes.

Hedonistic

- ▶ Thrill/rush
- ▶ Lust/sexual pleasure
- ▶ Or gain (financial)

Jeffrey Dahmer

Hedonistic killer

- ▶ 1978-1991
- ▶ 17 men and boys murdered
- ▶ Rape
- ▶ Dismemberment
- ▶ Necrophilia
- ▶ Cannibalism



Power/Control

- ▶ Satisfaction of having complete control
- ▶ Sex
- ▶ Main motive is to gain power..

Ted Bundy

Power/Control

- ▶ Kidnap
- ▶ Stalk
- ▶ Rape
- ▶ Kill
- ▶ Very smart

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vlk_sRU49TI



Mission Oriented

- ▶ Seek revenge
- ▶ Eliminate a specific group or person
- ▶ “Ridding the world”
- ▶ Generally not psychotic

Joseph Paul Franklin

Mission Oriented

- ▶ Killed 12 young black males
- ▶ Whom had white girlfriends



Visionary

- ▶ Suffer from some sort of psychosis
- ▶ Delusions
- ▶ Hallucinations
- ▶ Feel compelled or commanded to kill
- ▶ Common: God or demons
- ▶ Victims are not targeted

David Berkowitz (Son of Sam)

Visionary killer

- ▶ “demon that possessed his neighbors dog”
- ▶ Confessed to eight murders
- ▶ Suspected of many arsons



Key terms

- ▶ Hedonistic
- ▶ Power/control
- ▶ Mission oriented
- ▶ Visionary

Short answer

- ▶ Describe the main characteristics of the four types of serial killers.
- ▶ What did you notice about Ted Bundy's personality when compared to his crimes?

Thank you!