Basic Sociocultural Perspective: Skits

Scene 1

Student: I couldn’t do my homework last night. I tried answering the first two questions. But I couldn’t figure out how to do them.

Teacher: Homework is worth 20% of your grade. You need to do it.

Student: I was very worried. I want to try again. Can you give me an extension?

Teacher: No, I can’t give you an extension. I have the same expectations for all my students. Other students did their homework. You need to work harder if you want to get a good grade.

Scene 2

Student: I couldn’t do my homework last night. I tried answering the first two questions. But I couldn’t figure out how to do them.

Teacher: Thanks for being honest with me. The homework was hard. When you couldn’t figure out the first two questions, you must have been very worried.

Student: I was very worried. I want to try again. Can you give me an extension?

Teacher: I see that you’re working hard in class, and I want you to succeed. I’ll excuse you from the homework. I don’t want you to fall behind and get stressed out.

Scene 3

Student: I couldn’t do my homework last night. I tried answering the first two questions. But I couldn’t figure out how to do them.

Teacher: Thanks for your honesty. You must have been worried. It’s important that you learn how to do this kind of assignment. What do you think we should do?

Student: I was very worried. I want to try again. Can you give me an extension?

Teacher: I see that you’re working hard. I’ll give you until Friday. Talk to me after class, and we can take a look at those questions together.