

Appendix

Appendix 1: Items Self-Report Information Processing of Eveland & Dunwoody (2002)

Elaboration

I tried to think of the practical applications of what I read.

I tried to relate the ideas in the story to my own past experiences.

I thought about what actions should be taken by policy-makers based on what I read.

I found myself making connections between the story and what I've read and heard about elsewhere

Selective Scanning

I only read sections of the story that looked important or interesting.

I skimmed through the story.

Appendix 2: Examples Pretest Stimuli Materials



The Independent

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Care worker Jordan Adlard Rogers, 31, has inherited one of Britain's finest country estates after a DNA test proved him to be the illegitimate son of its late aristocratic owner. He moved into the 1,536-acre National Trust Estate in Cornwall, estimated to be worth £50m, after his father died aged 62. Jordan Adlard Rogers says that before the DNA test, he has been at the point of worrying about the next bill and have had a tough start in life. Now he is going to do something important in life. "I'm not going to forget where I've come from."

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Care worker inherits £50m stately home

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Tatum Brown In the article it is written that in his twenties Jordan Adlard Rogers wrote a few letters to his father (when he was still alive) and asked to do the DNA test, but he never got a reply.

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Kamryn Evans When Rogers was 18, he asked his father to undergo the DNA test, but he was REBUFFED by him!! 😞😞😞 Such PEOPLE MAKE ME SO ANGRY. It's HUGE egoism.

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Sage Wilson Wooooww, it warms up my soul that Jordan Adlard Rogers wants to set up a charity and help the regional communities. 😊😁 This is definitely a lovely idea and a perfect change.

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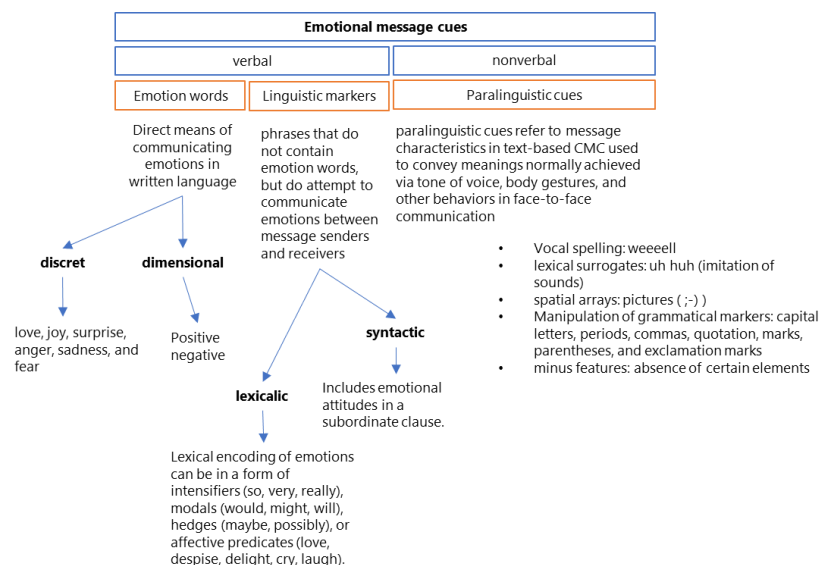
Dallas Johnson Jordan Adlard Rogers said he had to deal with some obstructive family members when he was trying to do the DNA test after he found out about his father's death.

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Appendix 3: Example Stimulus Material (Care Worker Example)

Key: **emotion word**, **linguistic marker**, **Nonverbal cue**, **Information from the article**, **filling words**

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| Sentence out of the text | Jordan Adlard Rogers want to set up a charity and help the Porthleven and Helston communities. | Jordan Adlard Rogers wrote some letters in his twenties to his father to do the DNA test but never got a reply. | When Mr Rogers was 18 he asked his father to undergo the test, but was rebuffed. | Mr Rogers said he had to deal with some obstructive family members when he was trying to do the DNA test after his fathers death. |
| Neutral | According to the article, Jordan Adlard Rogers wants to set up a charity to help the regional communities in the area around Porthleven and Helston now. | In his twenties Jordan Adlard Rogers wrote a few letters to his father (when he was still alive) and asked to do the DNA test, but he never got a reply. | When Jordan Adlard Rogers was eighteen years old he asked his father to undergo the DNA test, but it is said in the article that he was rebuffed by him. | Jordan Adlard Rogers said he had to deal with some obstructive family members when he was trying to do the DNA test after he found out about his fathers death. |
| Positive | Woooooww, it warms up my soul that Jordan Adlard Rogers wants to set up a charity and help the regional communities. 😊😊 It's definitely a lovely idea and a perfect change. | Rogers wrote letters to his father to do the test but never got reply. Truly sounds bad, but I am lucky for him that finally all went well. Great story. 😊😊 | | Rogers had to deal with obstructive family members when he was trying to do the DNA test. But he finally made it! This good ending makes me happy 😊😊 |
| Negative | | It makes me sooo said to read that Adlard Rogers wrote letters to his father to do the DNA test but never got a reply. His whole life could have been different. 😞😞😞 | When Rogers was 18 he asked his father to undergo the DNA test, but he was REBUFFED by him!! 😞😞😞 Such PEOPLE MAKE ME SO ANGRY with their HUGE egoism. | Rogers had to deal with obstructive family members when he was trying to do the DNA test??? Digusting! When it comes to money, people become bugger. 😞😞😞 |



Appendix 4: Example Stimulus Material (Care Worker Example)

What is Jordan Adlard Rogers planning to do with his sudden capital?

- A: He want to set up a funding to support care workers.
- B: He wants to set up a childcare to help the community.
- C: He wants to set up a charity and help the community.
- D: He wants to set up a support group to bring the community closer together.

How did Jordan Adlard Rogers try to get in contact with his father when he was alive?

- A: He was writing letters to his family members.
- B: He was writing letters to him.
- C: He was assigning lawyers to write letters to him.
- D: He was writing letters to newspaper.

What happened when Jordan Adlard Rogers tried to undergo the test when he was 18 years old?

- A: He was rebuffed by his father.
- B: He never got a reply from his father.
- C: He did the test but never have seen the results.
- D: He did the test but it was not correct.

What had Mr Rogers to deal with when trying to do the DNA test after his father died?

- A: He had to deal with official discretions.
- B: He had to deal with administrative laws.
- C: He had to deal with indirect taxes.
- D: He had to deal with obstructive family members.