



Behavioral Word Study

Sensibility

Dictionaries define *sensibility* as our capacity to intellectually, emotionally, or aesthetically evaluate judgment and actions wisely. *Sensibility* requires a discretionary insight to distinguish right from wrong, safety from danger, minor from major problems, as well as what is meaningful, rather than trivial-making *sensibility* a very important word to study.

Discuss how conscious awareness of the *sensibility* factors noted below can affect thoughts and actions. Think about other ways for increasing *sensibility* in your everyday judgment. Use the blank spaces for adding related factors that come to mind. To test your understanding after studying this activity, fill the Blank Word Study.

Methods For Defining

- Exploration
- Past Result
- Consequences
- Clues/Proof
- _____
- _____
- Counseling
- Best approach
- Benefits
- Others' influence
- _____
- _____

Difficulties in Defining

- Hidden factors
- Controversies
- Historic influence
- Timeliness factors
- _____
- _____
- Social norms
- Naivete
- Complexities
- Earlier learning
- _____
- _____

Requirements

- Honesty
- Scrutiny
- Humility
- Investigation
- _____
- _____
- Determination
- Self-Control
- Understanding
- Objectivity
- _____
- _____

Why We Avoid

- Stubbornness
- Strong convictions
- Powerful urges
- Indifference
- _____
- _____
- Stressfulness
- Over confidence
- Gullibility
- Engrained habits
- _____
- _____

Benefits

- Healthy
- Powerful
- Stabilizing
- Respectful
- _____
- _____
- Safety oriented
- Meaningful
- Honorable
- Wisdom
- _____
- _____

Helpful Tools

- Training/guidance
- Technology
- Guidelines
- Research
- _____
- _____
- Critiques
- Good intuition
- Encouragement
- Healthy standards
- _____
- _____