**Questions to Guide Your Reading of Nonverbals and Relationships**

*Reading 9 The Smell of Love by F. Bryant Furlow*

1. After reading this article, do you believe in aromatherapy? Why or why not?

2. How important is the role of smell in mate choice? How are we "fooling" mother nature?

*Reading 24 Tie-Signs in Public Setting: Relationship and Sex Differences by Walid A. Afifi & Michelle L. Johnson*

What are two findings from this study? How useful are these findings?

*Reading 25 Public touch behavior in romantic relationships between men and women*

*by Laura K. Guerrero and Peter A. Andersen*

This article has several "findings." Choose one. What is their explanation for this finding? Are there plausible alternative explanations?

*Reading 41 Does Sexual Orientation Have an Impact on Nonverbal Behavior in Interpersonal Communication? by Tobias Knofler & Margarete Imhof*

What did they "do" in this study? What did they find? What conclusions can we draw from their results?

*Reading 27 Relational Violence: The Darkest Side of Haptic Communication by Bree McEwan & Shannong L. Johnson*

A friend of yours experienced a violent episode within a marital relationship. What would you advise your friend to do? What factors would you take into account in giving that advice?

*Reading 40 Nonverbal Behaviors that Contribute to Healthy or Destructive Family Functioning by Jennifer A. Kam*

Why/how is nonverbal communication important to family functioning?

*Nonverbal Decoding Skills and Relationship Well-being in Adults by Carton, Kessler, and Pape (in Blackboard)*

Please feel free to skip the results section :)

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1. Why do the authors think that decoding skills will be related to relationship well-being?

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2.What claims/hypotheses do they put forward? What did they do to test their hypotheses?

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3. What were their results?

4. What do we think about this? Was their argument sound? Was the method appropriate? Do you "buy" their conclusions?