The Monster Within
Jeffrey Dahmer

1. After the Dahmer family moved to Ohio, how did his personality change especially when dealing with strangers?

2. During his teenage years, Dahmer’s fascination with animals led him to commit what types of acts? How does his father believe this experimentation led to his later actions?

3. What types of emotions did Dahmer experience following the first murder he committed? What did Dahmer use to get over these feelings?

4. What were the fantasies that Dahmer had that dominated his thoughts and actions?

5. At what point did Dahmer’s obsessions take over to the point where he was no longer concerned about these fantasies?

6. Most serial killers kill for what reason? What was the motive for Dahmer though?

7. How did Dahmer avoid arrest even when one of his victims attempted to escape?

8. What were ways that Dahmer used to “keep” his victims with him even after death?

9. How many individuals did Dahmer ultimately kill during his 13 year killing spree? What defense did Dahmer and his attorney’s attempt to use?

10. What two things did Dahmer’s attorneys have to prove going along with their defense? What was the jury’s decision and ultimately the sentence that went along with it?