At the beginning of Chapter 15, I alluded that personality was a puzzle and each theory we presented was to be viewed as a piece of that puzzle. For this assignment, I want your group to “put together the puzzle.” In other words, develop a complete, comprehensive theory of personality based on the information in Chapter 15. You will need to read the chapter thoroughly, paying close attention to the evaluation of each theory. This is not just putting together all of the theories we talked about, it is putting together the best aspect of each theory to fit into the “puzzle.” Answer the following questions, which will help guide your group in the creation of your theory:

1. For each theoretical perspective on personality that is presented in the book, describe the aspects that scientists considered good and the aspects they consider bad about each perspective.

2. For each of the perspectives, describe a “piece” (of the personality puzzle) you would keep to help create your own personality theory and why you would keep it (you should be able to justify your reasoning using science).

3. Use the above information to generate a comprehensive theory of personality and create a diagram to illustrate your theory.