**PS360: Unit 4 Assignment Scenarios**

**Scenario #1: Ginger: What About Me?**

Ginger is an only child. She loves all the attention she receives from her mom and dad and all of her aunts and uncles. They adore her and spend lots of time playing with her, taking her to the park and to the movies, and reading to her. What a great life! Ginger began 1st grade about three weeks ago. She enjoys playing with her classmates and she likes her teacher. Recently, she has been engaging in some disruptive behaviors. Several incidents have occurred in which she slid under her desk during math seat work. She has also run out of the classroom and down the hall during individual group reading lessons. These behaviors typically occur when the teacher is working with other students. Each time these incidents occur, the teacher runs to her and tries to console her by hugging her and asking her what is troubling her.

**Scenario #2: May I Go to See the Nurse?**

Sharron is in 3rd grade at Grace Elementary School. She enjoys math and reading very much and loves to play with her friends at recess. Her teacher just introduced a new subject, physical science. She finds it very challenging and she doesn’t enjoy it as much as studying about fossils and dinosaurs. In fact, she really dreads the lessons and the worksheets. One day, she was so upset about having to do the worksheets that she actually became sick to her stomach and had to go to the nurse. As soon as she left the class to walk to the nurse’s office, she felt better. Since then, she has been going to the nurse’s office each time the teacher told the students to take out their physical science books.

**Scenario #3: Raymond Likes Judy.**

Raymond is 16-years-old and has recently obtained his driver’s license. He has also recently become interested in Judy, a new student in his astronomy class. He asked his mom if he could have the car on Friday nights to take Judy to the movies or a local teen club that sponsors dances on Friday nights. Raymond’s mom has not been happy with the way Raymond has been taking care of his responsibilities at home. So, Raymond’s mom decided to draw up a contingency contract that states that Raymond will make his bed every morning; wash his clothes on Tuesdays and Thursdays; take out the garbage on Wednesday; and complete his homework Monday through Thursday and on Saturday. If he meets the requirements of the contingency contract, he may use the car on Friday nights.