Personality Disorders Assignment

Pick one personality disorder to cover. Pick one of those listed in Table 14.8 on page 596.

For your chosen personality disorder, make a Power Point Presentation (3-10 slides) that will answer the following questions:

Overall Introduction:

* What is a personality disorder?
* How is the behavior of someone with a personality disorder different than normal human behavior?
* Why are personality disorders controversial according to some clinicians?

The book only covers Borderline and Antisocial personality disorders in detail. You can pick one of those, or you can look up one of the other personality disorders mentioned in the book. Use the American Psychological Association Website or find a listing of this personality disorder in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-V)

For the chosen personality disorder:

* What is the name of this personality disorder?
* What are the symptoms/characteristics of someone with this disorder?
* What percentage of the population is thought to suffer from this?
* What is thought to cause this disorder?

Think about what your classmates would want to know about this personality disorder. Pick the most important information (or take home points) to cover.