

man revealed nothing. Interviews with him disclosed only that he had no family, had gone to sea at age 13, and believed his ship had been torpedoed. He remained in a Boston hospital until his death 30 years after his discovery on the dock.¹⁴

- e. Dr. Martin Orne, a psychiatrist and an expert on memory and hypnosis, and Dr. Elizabeth Loftus, a psychologist and memory expert, presented information to the American Association for the Advancement of Science that suggested that using hypnosis to get witnesses to recall details of past events may be ill advised. Their research showed that memory may be unintentionally altered by the form of the hypnotist's questions. "If the hypnotist has certain beliefs," said Dr. Orne, "he will create memories in the subject's mind."¹⁵
 - f. A human fetus survived to full term after it was extracted from its mother's womb for surgery and then returned to the womb following surgery. The surgery, which took place in the 24th week of pregnancy, corrected a life-threatening urinary tract obstruction.¹⁶
- 8.2. Woebegone College is having a problem with grade inflation. The average grade submitted by many professors is a B+, even though the average entrance examination score of Woebegone's students has declined steadily over the past decade. It appears that work that would have received a C 10 or 15 years ago is now being given a B or B+. One effect has been that 60 percent of the student body is on the dean's list. Find the best expression of this problem. Then investigate it, as necessary, using the approaches explained in the chapter, and produce as many solutions as you can. (Record all your thoughts as they occur to you, and be prepared to submit them to your instructor.) Finally, state which of your solutions you believe is best, and briefly explain why.
 - 8.3. Every so often, someone writes an article about the poor state of composition teaching, usually with a title such as "Why Dick and Jane Can't Write" or "The Scandal in the English Classroom." The public then gets excited and calls for a study of the problem, and the media explore methods of developing students' language skills. But no lasting creative solution to the problem ever seems to be found. Identify and solve this problem, following the directions in Application 8.2.
 - 8.4. Alcohol and drug abuse are associated with crime in the streets, health problems, the breakdown of the family, and poor job performance. Identify and solve this problem, following the directions in Application 8.2.
 - 8.5. In many states, the schools are financed primarily by property taxes. This system, of course, tends to favor wealthy areas over poor areas and often results in inequality of educational opportunity. Identify and solve this problem, following the directions in Application 8.2.
 - 8.6. On the one hand, the federal government forbids cigarette advertising on radio and television and requires health warnings to be