**Article Summary Sheet**

**TITLE: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**

**AUTHORS:**

**YEAR:**

**INTRODUCTION:**

1) What is the concept of “oneness” and how does it fit with the altruism research?

2) How does relationship context influence motivations for helping (note, ‘in sum’ sums things up!)?

**HYPOTHESES:**

1)

2)

3)

4)

**METHOD:**

1) How was relationship closeness manipulated?

2) How was the need situation manipulated?

3) How was felt-oneness measured?

4) What were the two ‘latent factors’ of affective reaction, and what did they comprise?

5) How was helping measured?

**RESULTS:**

Examine the model displayed in Figure 1. The numbers next to the arrows are ‘beta weights’ which are similar to correlation coefficients (bound by -1=perfect negative relationship and +1 = perfect positive relationship, and 0 = no relationship). The number outside of parenthesis is for the automobile scenario and the number inside the parentheses is for the childcare (orphan) scenario. You can draw it out if you like to help you through it.

1) What is predicting (arrow pointing toward) Oneness, Empathy, and Negative Affect?

2) What is predicting helping?

3) What does the relationship between empathy and helping indicate?

4) Are there any notable differences based on the need situation?

Table 1 has multiple layers. Try to figure it out on your own as best as you can, but we will talk about this in class. Hint: *Why was did empathy predict helping only at .15 and .13?*

**DISUSSION:**

1) What does this study say about the impact of relationship context on motivation for helping?

2) What does this say about “true” altruism?