Virtual Reality Study: A Virtual Training Room

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this study.

The study is concerned with people’s reaction to extreme situations as portrayed in virtual reality. Some people feel strong emotions and have strong reactions, and you may or may not do so.

Please remember that you can stop whenever you like.

Your task

The scenario is a Training Room.
A virtual human is learning word pair associations.
You will see her sitting behind a partition.
Words will be shown on the screen in this format:

**Book**
**binder** NOVEL movie story

You will call out the words in that order, and then she will respond with one of them.

If she says the word that is in CAPITALS you will say ‘Correct’ and then the next set will be displayed and you continue.

If she says any other word, *or if she does not answer* in a short time, you will say ‘Incorrect’.

You will then administer a shock to her using the machine in front of you. You then call out the correct answer.

Then the next set will be displayed and you continue.

*Each time she makes a mistake she you must increase the voltage on the machine and administer the next shock.*