Operant Conditioning Practice Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Identify the behavior and its consequence.**
2. **As a consequence of the behavior, is something added or removed/avoided?**
3. **Does the consequence strengthen or weaken the behavior?**



For each situation, fill out the chart, and then name the type of conditioning

1. The police stop drivers and give awards for safe driving. *This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

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| Behavior |   | Consequence: |   |
| Added (or) |   | Subtracted |   |
| Strengthened (or) |   | Weakened |   |

1. The coach removes a player for the game for committing a foul. *This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

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| Behavior |   | Consequence: |   |
| Added (or) |   | Subtracted |   |
| Strengthened (or) |   | Weakened |   |

1. Player makes an error and the teammate calls him a bad name. *This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

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| Behavior |   | Consequence: |   |
| Added (or) |   | Subtracted |   |
| Strengthened (or) |   | Weakened |   |

1. A suspect confesses to a crime which ends the interrogation. *This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

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| Behavior |   | Consequence: |   |
| Added (or) |   | Subtracted |   |
| Strengthened (or) |   | Weakened |   |

1. Child cleans the room and parent stops nagging. *This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

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| Behavior |   | Consequence: |   |
| Added (or) |   | Subtracted |   |
| Strengthened (or) |   | Weakened |   |

1. Older brother sits on you until you say he's smarter, then he gets off. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

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| Behavior |   | Consequence: |   |
| Added (or) |   | Subtracted |   |
| Strengthened (or) |   | Weakened |   |

1. After completing your homework you get your cell phone back. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

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| Behavior |   | Consequence: |   |
| Added (or) |   | Subtracted |   |
| Strengthened (or) |   | Weakened |   |

1. When you buckle your seatbelt, the annoying beep stops in your car. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

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| Behavior |   | Consequence: |   |
| Added (or) |   | Subtracted |   |
| Strengthened (or) |   | Weakened |   |

1. After you rake the leaves in the yard, you receive a Justin Bieber CD. You rake the leaves less often in the future. *This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

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| Behavior |   | Consequence: |   |
| Added (or) |   | Subtracted |   |
| Strengthened  |   | Weakened |   |

1. Make up an example for other students to try: Write the question on the board and below, fill out the chart and give your answer.

Your example:

*This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

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| Behavior |   | Consequence: |   |
| Added (or) |   | Subtracted |   |
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