Affective Disorder-Major Depressive Disorder

Use the PDF of DSM IV-TR Major Depressive Disorder to complete the following:

1. What 2 key symptoms are required to be diagnosed with major depressive disorder?
2. Name 4 additional symptoms that must also be present to be diagnosed with major depressive disorder.
3. How long must the above symptoms persist for?

Types of Symptom

1. Name two of each of the following types of symptoms:

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| Type of symptom | Example |
| Emotional |  |
| Behavioural |  |
| Cognitive |  |
| Physical |  |

Use the Study Guide PDF file (Core and abnormal) p53

1. In the USA, what is the prevalence of Major Depressive disorder? Cite the source of information.
2. Which gender suffers most from Major Depressive disorder? How big is the difference?

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1. List 2 biological suggestions that have been made to explain gender differences.
2. List 2 non-biological suggestions that have been made to explain gender differences.
3. What is Post Natal Depression? Also called Postpartum Depression.

Cultural differences and depression. Use Textbook p150

1. What is interesting about Jewish men and depression?
2. Give reasons why prevalence rates would differ across cultures.