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Academic Vocabulary

analyze	correlation	interpret
applied	create	predict
cause and effect	describe	present
classify	develop	recognize
compare	examine	write
contrast	explain	

Content Vocabulary

Topic: *Introduction to Psychology 1*

- psychology
- positive psychology
- basic research
- variable
- gestalt
- placebo
- double-blind study
- informed consent
- psychoanalysis
- case study
- survey method
- empirical research

Topic: *Bio-Psychology 2*

- corpus callosum
- parietal lobe
- frontal lobe
- motor strip
- temporal lobe
- somatosensory cortex
- occipital lobe
- frontal association area
- dura
- alexia
- dyslexia
- achromatopsia
- medulla
- pons
- cerebellum
- reticular formation
- thalamus
- basil ganglia
- hypothalamus
- amygdala
- hippocampus
- action potential
- Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)
- soma
- dendrite
- dendrite receptors
- axon
- vesicles
- terminal buttons
- synapse
- neurotransmitters
- reuptake transporter
- acetylcholine (Ach)
- dopamine (DA)
- serotonin
- endorphins
- norepinephrine
- GABA (gamma-amino-butyric acid)
- Endocrine System
- Pituitary Gland
- Thyroid Gland
- Adrenal Gland
- Sex Glands (ovary/testes)

Topic: *Abnormal Psychology 3*

- lobotomy
- Thorazine
- panic disorder or general anxiety disorder
- deinstitutionalization

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- panic disorders
- phobias (specific & social)
- agoraphobia
- obsessive compulsive (OCD)
- post-traumatic stress (PTSD)
- dissociative disorders
- dissociative amnesia
- general amnesia
- dissociative identity disorder
- mood disorders
- dysthymic disorder
- clinical or major depression
- bipolar disorder
- mania
- serotonin
- psychotic disorders
- hallucinations
- delusions
- schizophrenia
- word salads
- clang associations
- paranoid schizophrenia
- hebephrenic schizophrenia
- catatonic schizophrenia
- narcissism
- borderline personality disorder
- antisocial personality disorder

Topic: *Theories of Learning and Personality 4*

- learning
- conditioning
- classical conditioning
- Ivan Pavlov
- Pavlov's dogs
- emotional conditioning
- John Watson
- "Little Albert"
- stimulus generalization
- extinction
- operant conditioning
- B.F. Skinner
- reinforcement
- primary and secondary reinforcement
- Abraham Maslow
- Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
- positive and negative reinforcement
- punishment
- shaping
- Skinner box
- schedules of reinforcement
- observational learning
- Albert Bandura
- cognitive learning
- Wolfgang Kohler
- insight learning
- E.C. Tolman
- cognitive maps
- Sigmund Freud
- psychoanalysis
- personality
- libido
- id
- ego
- super-ego
- Oedipus conflict
- Electra complex
- Carl Young
- collective unconscious
- archetypes
- persona
- Alfred Adler
- Karen Horney
- Erik Erikson
- humanism
- Carl Rogers

Topic: *Introduction to Sociology and Culture 5*

- culture
- culture shock
- ethnocentrism
- material culture
- nonmaterial culture
- cultural relativism
- language
- values

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- norms
- mores
- folkways
- taboos
- ideal culture
- real culture
- cultural lag
- ideology
- Ralph Linton
- cultural transmission
- value contradictions
- cultural diffusion
- cultural variation
- Sapir-Whorf hypothesis
- social change
- sanctions
- narcissism
- William Sumner
- Robin Williams
- value clusters
- moral holiday
- internalization
- society

Topic: *Socialization 6*

- socialization
- George Herbert-Meade – Taking the Role of Others
- total institutionalization
- agents of socialization
- anticipatory socialization
- degradation ceremony
- feral children
- isolated children
- institutionalized children
- ego gender role
- latent function
- Charles Cooley – Looking Glass Self
- Harry Harlow – Intimate Contact Comfort
- peer group
- resocialization
- self
- significant other
- social environment

Topic: *Crime Deviance and Criminology 7*

- norms
- social control
- deviance
- folkways
- mores
- shaming
- crime
- positive sanction
- negative sanction
- social order
- stigma
- Classical Theory of Retribution
- capital punishment
- moral holiday
- Uniform Crime Report (UCR)
- violent crime (murder, rape, assault, robbery)
- property crime (burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, arson)
- hate crime
- dark figures of crime
- National Crime Victimization Survey
- victimization
- prison
- recidivism

Topic: *Sex and Gender 8*

- gender
- sex
- gender stratification
- feminism
- matriarchy
- patriarchy

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- gender inequality
- pay gap (glass ceiling)
- sexual harassment
- violence against women
- domestic violence