

Psychology: Vocabulary Lists Ch 2-4

Ch 2: Psychological Methods

2.1: Conducting Research

- Hypothesis
- Replicate

2.2: Surveys, Samples, and Populations

- Survey
- Target Population
- Sample
- Random Sample
- Stratified Sample
- Volunteer Basis

2.3: Methods of Observation

- Case Study
- Longitudinal Method
- Naturalistic Observation
- Laboratory Observation
- Correlation
- Positive Correlation
- Negative Correlation

2.4: The Experimental Method

- Experiment
- Independent Variable
- Dependent Variable
- Experimental Group
- Control Group
- Controlled Experiment
- Placebo
- Single-blind Study
- Double-blind Study

2.5: Ethical Issues

- Ethics
- Informed Consent

Ch 3: Biology and Behavior

3.1: The Nervous System

- Central Nervous System
- Peripheral Nervous System
- Neurons
- Cell Body
- Dendrites
- Axon
- Myelin
- Axon Terminals
- Synapse
- Neurotransmitters
- Spinal Cord
- Somatic Nervous System
- Autonomic Nervous System

3.2: The Brain

- Medulla
- Pons
- Cerebellum
- Reticular Activating System
- Thalamus
- Hypothalamus
- Limbic System
- Cerebrum
- Cerebral Cortex
- Corpus Callosum
- Association Areas

3.3: The Endocrine System

- Endocrine System
- Hormones

3.4: Heredity

- Heredity
- Genes
- Chromosomes

Ch 4: Sensation and Perception

4.1: Sensation & Perception: The Basics

- Sensation
- Absolute Threshold
- Difference Threshold
- Signal-detection Theory
- Sensory Adaptation

4.2: Vision

- Light
- Pupil
- Lens
- Retina
- Photoreceptors
- Blind Spot
- Visual Acuity
- Complementary
- Afterimage

4.3: Hearing

- Cochlea
- Auditory Nerve
- Conductive Deafness
- Sensorineural Deafness

4.4: Other Senses

- Olfactory Nerve
- Gate Theory
- Vestibular Sense
- Kinesthesia

4.5: Perception

- Closure
- Proximity
- Similarity
- Continuity
- Common Fate
- Stroboscopic Motion
- Monocular Cues
- Binocular Cues
- Retinal Disparity

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Ch 5: Consciousness

5.1: The Study of Consciousness

- Consciousness
- Construct
- Preconscious
- Unconscious
- Nonconscious
- Altered States of Consciousness

5.2: Sleep and Dreams

- Circadian Rhythms
- Rapid-Eye-Movement Sleep
- Insomnia
- Night Terrors
- Sleep Apnea
- Narcolepsy

5.3: Meditation, Biofeedback, & Hypnosis

- Meditation
- Biofeedback
- Hypnosis
- Posthypnotic Suggestion

5.4: Drugs and Consciousness

- Addiction
- Depressants
- Intoxication
- Narcotics
- Stimulants
- Amphetamines
- Hallucination
- Delusion
- Hallucinogen
- Detoxification

Ch 6: Consciousness

6.1: Classical Conditioning

- Stimulus
- Response
- Conditioning
- Classical Conditioning
- Unconditioned Stimulus
- Unconditioned Response
- Conditioned Stimulus
- Conditioned Response
- Taste Aversion
- Extinction
- Spontaneous Recovery
- Generalization
- Discrimination
- Flooding
- Systematic Desensitization
- Counterconditioning

6.2: Operant Conditioning

- Operant Conditioning
- Reinforcement
- Primary Reinforcers
- Secondary Reinforcers
- Positive Reinforcers
- Negative Reinforcers
- Schedule of Reinforcement
- Continuous Reinforcement
- Partial Reinforcement
- Shaping

6.3: Cognitive Factors in Learning

- Latent Learning
- Observational Learning

6.4: The PQ4R Method

No vocabulary words, but make sure that you can explain the six steps in the PQ4R Method

Ch 7: Consciousness

7.1: 3 Kinds of Memory

- Memory
- Episodic Memory
- Flashbulb Memory
- Generic Memory
- Procedural Memory

7.2: 3 Processes of Memory

- Encoding
- Storage
- Maintenance Rehearsal
- Elaborative Rehearsal
- Retrieval
- Context-Dependent Memory
- State- Dependent Memory
- Tip-of-the-tongue Phenomenon

7.3: 3 Stages of Memory

- Sensory Memory
- Iconic Memory
- Eidetic Memory
- Echoic Memory
- Short-Term Memory
- Primacy Effect
- Recency Effect
- Chunking
- Interference
- Long-term Memory
- Schema

7.4: Forgetting/Memory Improvement

- Recognition
- Recall
- Relearning
- Decay
- Infantile Amnesia
- Anterograde Amnesia
- Retrograde Amnesia

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Ch 8: Thinking and Language

8.1: What is Thinking?

- Thinking
- Symbols
- Concept
- Prototype

8.2: Problem Solving

- Algorithm
- Heuristics
- Difference Reduction
- Means-end Analysis
- Analogy
- Insight
- Mental Set
- Functional Fixedness
- Convergent Thinking
- Divergent Thinking

8.3: Reasoning

- Deductive Reasoning
- Premise
- Inductive Reasoning
- Confirmation Bias

8.4: Decision Making and Judgment

- Representativeness
- Availability
- Anchoring
- Framing Effect

8.5: Language

- Language
- Phonemes
- Morphemes
- Syntax
- Semantics
- Overextension
- Overregularization
- Language Acquisition Device

Ch 9: Intelligence

9.1: What Is Intelligence?

- Achievement
- Intelligence

9.2: Measurement of Intelligence

- Intelligence Quotient
- Reliability
- Test-retest Reliability

9.3: Differences in Intelligence

- Mental Retardation
- Gifted
- Creativity

9.4: What Influences Intelligence?

- Heritability

Ch 10: Infancy and Childhood

10.1: The Study of Development

- Developmental Psychology
- Maturation
- Critical Period

10.2: Physical Development

- Reflex
- Infancy
- Childhood

10.3: Social Development

- Attachment
- Stranger Anxiety
- Separation Anxiety
- Contact Comfort
- Authoritative
- Authoritarian
- Self-esteem
- Unconditional Positive Regard
- Conditional Positive Regard

10.4: Cognitive Development

- Assimilation
- Accommodation
- Sensorimotor Stage
- Object Permanence
- Preoperational Stage
- Conservation
- Egocentrism
- Concrete-operational Stage
- Formal-operational Stage
- Preconventional Moral Reasoning
- Conventional Moral Reasoning
- Postconventional Moral Reasoning