
FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS KEY TERMS

Chapter 1

Fill in each blank with the appropriate term

1. _____ is the study of behavior and mental processes.
2. A developmental psychologist studying the relationship between brain development and changes in learning ability over the life span would be using the _____ approach.
3. A psychologist studying the adaptive value of maternal behavior would be using the _____ approach.
4. A psychologist who attempts to find unconscious conflicts that have caused a psychological disorder is using the _____ approach.
5. A psychologist taking the _____ approach researches how rewards change people's actions.
6. A clinical psychologist who works to understand the unique feelings and perceptions of a depressed client would be using a(n) _____ approach.
7. The president of a campus student group interested in understanding how peer pressure affects student members' political views should consult a(n) _____ psychologist.

8. A(n) _____ psychologist would study the effect of a drug on brain activity and the resulting impact on emotional responses.

9. A teacher interested in understanding how students' individuality influences their behavior would consult a(n) _____ psychologist.

10. Trying to determine the best type of treatment for an alcoholic would be of interest to a(n) _____ psychologist.

11. You would expect a(n) _____ psychologist to compare and contrast changes in learning ability from infancy through childhood, adolescence, middle age, and old age.

12. A(n) _____ psychologist would be interested in studying thought patterns underlying decision making in stressful situations.

13. A(n) _____ psychologist might develop programs to help integrate children with learning disabilities into regular classrooms.

14. The study of favorable human characteristics such as optimism, resilience, and happiness is known as _____

15. A _____ is the accumulation of values, rules, forms of expression, religious belief, and so forth for a people with a common language and environment.