

# Week 1 Discussion 1: Introductions and Chapter 1

**This Discussion has two parts, worth a total of 50 points**

**Part One is worth 25 Points and is due by Wednesday.**

For our first discussion, please introduce yourself to me and to your classmates, and share your thoughts about Chapter 1 of the text by answering each of the questions below. *You need to complete this discussion after you have read Chapter 1 and listened to my lecture.*

1. What is your preferred name (and pronouns or any other identifiers, if you wish)?
2. What are your plans at PCC? Any specific employment or professional goals?
3. Fun fact: If you were quarantined in your house, what **three food or drink items** would you make sure you had? Assume you already have water. Be specific!
4. You have now read **Chapter 1** in our text, which discusses how society has treated people with mental disorders in the past, and how that has evolved over time. **Now tell me two things:**
  - **Why** do we start with a chapter about history? How might this background be valuable as a starting point for this class?
  - **What specific item** did you find **interesting or surprising or concerning** in this first chapter?

Your posts need to be timely and complete to earn the entire 25 points for this first part. *I am expecting at least five good sentences with substance.*

**Part Two is worth 25 Points and is due by Saturday.**

- After you post part one in Discussions, go to **TWO** other students' part one Discussion postings and comment on their postings.
- **Try to reply to students who don't have a reply yet**, or who have only one reply. It's nice to get responses!

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- Your comments should provide constructive and/or interesting feedback to the original posting and/or an earlier reply.
- Your comments should be **2-3 substantive sentences** each. Remember your replies can earn a total of 25 points, so make them worthy of full credit. *"Hello" and positive affirmation are nice, but be sure you are adding information to earn your points.*