Chapter 1- What is Psychology

* What do psychologists take as their subject?
* What are psychologists interested in?
* What are they likely to study?

I The Science of Psychology

* Psychology- Def
	+ What is wrong with this definition?
1. Psychology, Psuedoscience, and Common Sense
2. Psychology bears little resemblance to?
	* Psuedoscience- Def
		+ Promotes?

* + - Ex?
	+ Empirical Evidence- Def
1. What do psychology and its nonscientific competitors explain?
	* What should have been the fatal blow to psychics and astrologists?
2. Psychology is not?
	* What does research do?
3. The Birth of Modern Psychology
	* How were the great thinkers like todays psychologists?
	* How were they different?
	* Hippocrates (460 B.C.- 377 B.C.)- Explain
	* Stoic Philosophers- Explain
	* Phrenology- Explain
	* What happened in 1879?
		+ Trained introspection- Explain
	* Functionalism- Def
		+ William James (1842- 1910)- Explain
		+ What did functionalist ask? Explain
	* Sigmund Freud (1856- 1939)-Explain
		+ Ideas evolved into?
			- Psychoanalyst- Def
4. Psychology’s Present
	* Five Major Theoretical Perspective
5. Biological Perspective- Def and Explain
6. Learning Perspective- Def and Explain
7. Cognitive Perspective- Def and Explain
8. Sociocultural Perspective- Def and Explain
9. Psychodynamic Perspective- Def and Explain
	* Do psychologists prescribe to only one perspective?
	* Humanist Psychology- Def and Explain