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