

Mr. Beard Psychology Unit 1	<p>Grade Level State Indicators Covered:</p> <p>Describe what psychology is, what psychologists do, and the main types of psychology</p> <p>Explain why the psychology of the past is important today, particularly the work of key pioneers</p> <p>Compare the seven different contemporary approaches to psychology</p> <p>Explain the use of the scientific method in psychology Describe the various factors involved in designing and choosing a method of research</p> <p>Understand the important approaches in gathering and processing data</p> <p>Examine the ethical standards and issues involved in the field of psychology</p>
<p>Content/Concepts:</p> <p>Bias</p> <p>Correlation</p> <p>Deductive thinking</p> <p>Hypotheses</p> <p>Inductive thinking</p> <p>Mean</p> <p>Median</p> <p>Mode</p> <p>Paradigm</p> <p>Standard deviation</p> <p>Theory</p> <p>Variable</p> <p>Behavior</p> <p>Empirical</p> <p>Functionalism</p> <p>Introspection</p> <p>Pragmatism</p> <p>Psychoanalysis</p> <p>psychology</p>	<p>Critical Questions:</p> <p>What are the five major areas in which psychologists work?</p> <p>Who are the four key figures credited with first developing the field of psychology?</p> <p>What are the seven major approaches to understanding the mind and behavior?</p> <p>What is the difference between inductive thinking and deductive thinking in theory development?</p> <p>What are the three potential types of bias in research?</p> <p>What are the six key steps involved in “the scientific approach to research”?</p> <p>What are five kinds of studies that may be used in psychological research?</p>
<p>Skills: students will read secondary sources, video analysis, evaluation process, expository writing</p>	
<p>Assessments: daily assignments, formative assessments during class sessions, tests, quizzes, writing assignments as homework, and book assignments as formative assessments for homework.</p>	