Psychology Chapter 1 Review

Which psychologist introduced reinforcement?

B.F. Skinner

What is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes?

Psychology

What is a statement that explains why things are the way they are?

A theory

What in an action that people can observe or measure?

Behavior

What is a basic truth or law?

A principle

What branch of psychology focuses on patients with disabilities?

Rehabilitation psychology

Branch of psychology that focuses on people and work

Industrial psychology

Brach of psychology that focuses on social systems

Community psych

Branch of psychology that focuses on relationships between physical and emotional health

Health psych

Branch that focuses on relationship between mental processes and culture

Cross-cultural psych

School of psychology that describes experience as whole rather than breaking down the parts

Gestalt School

Theory that unconscious motives control our behavior

Psychodynamic theory

School of psych that looks at the basic elements of conscious experience

Structuralism

Perspective that emphasizes effects of experience

Learning perspective

Considered the father of modern psych

Wilhelm Wundt

Perspective that examines ethnicity, gender, and other factors

Sociocultural perspective

Perspective that focuses on selffulfillment

Humanistic perspective

Perspective that focuses on the nervous system, glands, and hormones

Biological perspective

Mental process that cannot be measured

Cognitive activity

Method of learning by looking inward

Introspection

What are the main goals of psych

Observe, describe, explain, predict, control

Which type of psychologist is most common?

Clinical psychologists

Who can prescribe medication

ONLY psychiatrists