

Vocabulary Activity

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Why Study Psychology?

Directions: Choose the term from the list below that best ~~completes each~~ sentence. Write the correct term in the space provided.

applied science

~~physiological~~

basic science

~~psychology~~

cognitive

~~scientific method~~

hypothesis

~~theory~~

1. Hunger is a(n) _____ need.
2. Experimental psychologists who conduct scientific studies practice _____.
3. The scientific study of behavior and mental processes is called _____.
4. An assumption about behavior that may be validated by scientific study is a(n) _____.
5. Anger is a(n) _____ behavior.
6. A(n) _____ is a complex explanation based on findings from many scientific studies.
7. Studies that gather information in ways that try to avoid errors and biases use the _____.
8. Counseling psychologists who help people with everyday problems view psychology as a(n) _____.

Directions: In the space provided, explain the difference in ~~meaning between each~~ word pair.

9. physiological needs and cognitive needs _____

10. hypothesis and theory _____

