

Critical Thinking Questions (CTQs)
PSYC 10: Introduction to Psychology
M, W 8:10-9:35 a.m. (10452)—SS214
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- Chapter 1:** Describe the fundamental difference between Watson's Behaviorism and Freud's Psychodynamic Psychology. Which do you agree with most and why?
- Chapter 11:** What about change is so stressful to most people? What can people do to reduce their stress specific to change?
- Chapter 4:** Describe the differences between substance abuse and substance dependency.
- Chapter 3:** Describe gate-control theory, and why the experience of pain differs from person-to-person.
- Chapter 8:** What are the similarities and differences between primary and secondary drives? Give an example of each. What might happen if a person believes that a secondary drive is a primary drive?
- Chapter 2:** Someday, scientists might perfect genetic engineering of humans. What might be some of the negatives and positives of such ability.
- Chapter 5:** Define learned helplessness, and give an example of how it might look in a student dealing with difficult classes and dealing with someone who is physically abusive.
- Chapter 6:** Describe the reasons why a person giving eyewitness testimony might make mistakes.
- Chapter 7:** Define compensatory model. How would you apply it in deciding which 4-year university to apply to and which major to choose?