

Critical Thinking Questions (CTQs)
PSYC 10: Introduction to Psychology
M/W 8:10-9:30 a.m. (10231)—SS 214
Fall 2018

- Chapter 1:** Of the many fields of psychology, which type of psychologist would you choose to be and why?
- Chapter 11:** Name and describe the main defense mechanism you use in defensive coping and why you use it.
- Chapter 4:** According to the research, binge drinking is common on college campuses. What problems can occur for students who binge drink? Why do you think so many college students binge drink and what can be done to stop binge drinking?
- Chapter 3:** How do pheromones affect human behavior? Do you believe that your behavior has been affected by pheromones. If yes, how? If no, how do you know that you haven't?
- 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:** A man jumps in front of you with a gun demanding all of your money now! Which part of the autonomic nervous system comes into action and why?
- Chapter 5:** Define learned helplessness, and give an example of how it might look in a student dealing with difficult classes and in student at a job where she or he is not performing well.
- Chapter 6:** Describe your earliest memory. Why do you think you were able to recall it?
- Chapter 7:** Define the compensatory model. How would you apply it in deciding which 4-year university to apply to and which one of two people to be your boyfriend/girlfriend?
- Chapter 9:** Do you think that suicide can ever be a rational act?—done in a healthy frame of mind for a legitimate reason(s). Provide support for whatever position you choose.
- Chapter 10:** Describe the persona archetype and what problems might arise if a person was only concerned with expressing a persona.
- Chapter 12:** Describe the avoidant personality disorder and the impact it would have on relationships.
- Chapter 13:** How would you approach treatment with someone of a race different from yours?
- Chapter 14:** What is the primary similarity and difference between compliance and obedience? Give an example of each. Which do you find more difficult to go along with and why?