Need to know essential question	Activity
p-3: What is psychology's historic big issue?	Psych in Your World: describe a time in your life when you've experienced both nature and nurture, be sure to use the both "nature" and "nurture" in your response
p-4: What are psychology's levels of analysis and related perspectives?	Create your own version of the perspectives chart on page and explain an experience in your own life and how a psychologist from each perspective would explain it
1-1: How do hindsight bias, overconfidence, and the tendency to perceive order in random events illustrate why science-based answers are more valid than those based on intuition and common sense?	Psych in Your World: Define and apply terms to personal life
1-3: How do theories advance psychological science?	Free response scenario, propose how it would end, and what's your theory based on the outcome
1-4: How do psychologists use case studies, naturalistic observation, and surveys to observe and describe behavior, and why is random sampling important?	Scenarios distinguishing ID and explain why it's the best choice
1-5: What are positive and negative correlations, and why do they enable prediction but not cause-effect explanation?	"Silly" correlation website; explain whether it's positive or negative and the strength of the correlation; danger of cause and effect
1-6: What are the characteristics of experimentation that make it possible to isolate cause and effect?	Design an experiment; scenarios to ID the elements of the experiment
1-7: How can we describe data with measures of central tendency and variation?	Psych sim
1-8: How do we know whether an observed difference can be generalized to other populations?	scenario in which populations are critiqued
1-11: Why do psychologists study animals, and what ethical guidelines safeguard human and animal research participants?	scenario and identify ethical flaws; Guatemala prison experiment
Good to know essential question	Activity

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1-2: How do the scientific attitude's three main components relate to critical thinking?	How does the Amazing Randi exemplify the three components of the scientific attitude?
1-10: Does behavior depend on one's culture and gender?	Find an article that discuss gestures, dress, or conversation and explain how gender and culture impact behavior
Cool to know essential question	Activity
p-1: What are some important milestones in psychology's early development?	Psych sim
p-2: How did psychology continue to develop from the 1920s through today?	Psych sim
p-5: What are psychology's main subfields?	List, explain, and discuss which is most interesting to you

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