

Exercises

Review Questions:

1. *According to the principle of _____, objects that occur close to one another tend to be grouped together.*
A. Similarity
B. good continuation
C. proximity
D. Closure
2. *Our tendency to perceive things as complete objects rather than as a series of parts is known as the principle of _____.*
A. closure
B. good continuation
C. proximity
D. similarity
3. *According to the law of _____, we are more likely to perceive smoothly flowing lines rather than choppy or jagged lines.*
A. closure
B. good continuation
C. proximity
D. similarity
4. *The main point of focus in a visual display is known as the _____.*
A. closure
B. perceptual set
C. ground
D. figure
5. Dr Pula wants to explore differences in child-rearing practices between British and Chinese parents. She is most likely a:
A. cognitive psychologist
B. physiological psychologist
C. cognitive-ergonomic
D. cross-cultural psychologist
6. Watson and Skinner both contributed to which school of psychology?
A. functionalism
B. cognitive
C. social-cultural
D. behaviorism
7. Which of the following is NOT one of the four goals of psychology as a science?
A. to predict what will occur under defined conditions
B. to describe the nature of what occurs
C. to explain the cause of what occurred
D. to discriminate against inferior explanations of what occurred
8. Behaviorists were concerned with studying:
A. the mind
B. observable behavior
C. social influences
D. positive affect
9. Freud emphasized the role of _____ in shaping people's personality.
A. Free will
B. unconscious desires
C. hormones
D. group influence
10. Which of the following was most closely associated with the structuralism school of psychology?

A. Titchener
B. James

C. Descartes
D. Watson