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Discovering Psychology
– Video 21 - Psychopathology
Annenberg Learner [2001]

1. _____ is the study of **mental disorders** which are clinically significant _____ or _____ syndromes or patterns typically associated with painful symptoms or impairment in one or more aspects of functioning.
2. To what extent are Americans affected by mental disorders?
3. List three types of mental health specialists involved in diagnosing mental disorders.
4. Why is the classification of mental disorders necessary? (4 reasons)
5. How have people suffering from mental disorders been treated in the past? When did things begin to change?
6. Briefly describe Dr. Rosenthal's experiment with mental hospitals – explain his findings.
7. List the three most prevalent types of mental disorders.
8. When does anxiety become a phobia?
9. What is a "manic" period in the context of a mood disorder?
10. How does psychosis differ from neurosis?
11. What are some of the symptoms of schizophrenia? How many in the world are affected by this disease? What is the prognosis with treatment?
12. What are some of the theories that attempt to explain the cause of schizophrenia?
13. Biological, psychological, and interaction are all approaches to the study of mental illness. What is another approach described in this program?
14. The bottom line for all with mental illness is _____; for the affected individual, his/her family and friends, etc.