

Psychology Texts Analysis

Directions: Choose either the first row or the second row of articles in the Psychology, etc. subsection of the Weebly Texts page. For each article in that row, answer the following questions, and then determine what similarities the articles have in terms of their ideas..

Text 1

Title:

What is the main/central idea of the article? (What is the theory about, and what conclusion(s) does it come to?)

List/name key ideas/facts that help support the main/central idea. (What are the various parts that make up the theory, and what other ideas are essential to the article?)

Name at least one idea in this article do you agree with **and/or** disagree with? Why?

Name at least one question you have based on this article (what isn't clear or what new questions does it create/make you wonder?).

Text 2

Title:

What is the main/central idea of the article? (What is the theory about, and what conclusion(s) does it come to?)

List/name key ideas/facts that help support the main/central idea. (What are the various parts that make up the theory, and what other ideas are essential to the article?)

Name at least one idea in this article do you agree with **and/or** disagree with? Why?

Name at least one question you have based on this article (what isn't clear or what new questions does it create/make you wonder?).

Comparison

Both articles explore how psychological theories try to explain why people are the way they are in terms of their personalities, etc. In what ways do the two theories seem to tie together/agree? In other words, if the psychologists, etc., who “created” these theories sat down together to talk, in what areas would they agree? (Where do their ideas overlap?) First name how they agree. Second, give evidence of the agreement. *Be specific*, citing specific ideas from *each article* to show that agreement..