

# Introduction to Psychology and Psychological Methods

Content Area: **Social Studies**  
Course(s): **Generic Course, Psychology**  
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**  
Length: **3 Weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## **Unit Introduction**

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### **Standards**

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CCCS 6.2, 6.3, 6.1

TS 2, 3

### **Essential Questions**

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How did the science of Psychology develop?

How do psychologists use the scientific method to conduct research regarding individual behavior?

### **Content / Skills**

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#### **Concepts**

History of Psychology

Approaches/Perspectives

Research Methods

Experimental Procedures

Experimental Ethics

#### **Skills**

Describe and compare different historical approaches to psychology

Describe research strategies

Identify aspects of experimental research

Examine role of ethics