

Psychological Disorders

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Generic Course, Psychology**
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**
Length: **2 Weeks**
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Unit Introduction

Standards

CCCS 6.2, 6.3, 6.4

TS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Essential Questions

What are the perspectives by which we study abnormal behavior?

How are disorders diagnosed and treated?

How does our society react to mental illness?

Content / Skills

Content

Categories and Definitions of Abnormal Behavior

Theories of Psychopathology

Treatment Approaches

Community Services

Skills

Discuss the major categories of abnormal behavior, explaining causes, symptoms, and challenges associated with each

Distinguish the common characteristics of abnormal behavior

Determine the challenges of accurate diagnosis.

Analyze the impact of mental illness