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This Week

Don't miss out on the following student and teacher events

	Student	Teacher
•	Tuesday 17th January @6:00pm GMT: AQA A-Level Student Webinar: Ethical Implications & Social Sensitivity	Thursday 9 th February (Newcastle) and Friday 10 th February (London) – Teacher CPD: A Level Psychology Department Results Booster - Summer 2017
•	Wednesday 18th January @6:30pm GMT: AQA A-Level Student Webinar: Social Influence Recap	
•	March-May – Student Conference: A-Level Psychology Grade Booster (Year 13) Workshops (Various Dates and Locations)	
•	March-May – Student Conference: A-Level Psychology Flying Start (Year 12) Workshops (Various Dates and Locations)	

For more information or to sign up to any events, visit www.tutor2u.net/events

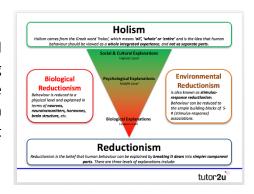
Don't Miss Out

There was a wealth of new and interesting items added to last week's blog. To catch up on any blog entry visit www.tutor2u.net/pschology/blog. Highlights include:

- An Interactive Atlas of The Brain (For Biopsychology)
- Why Children Need Their Mothers (For Attachment)
- Who Looks After the President's Mental Health?
- Free Resource: Creating Evaluation Burgers in The Classroom
- 2 STEM Starters: Attachment & Relationships
- 4 Answers From AQA
- Mental Health Mates: Walking Your Way to Sanity
- Announcing the A-Level Psychology Teacher Café
- tutor2u Psychology Network Meetings

Videos & Resources

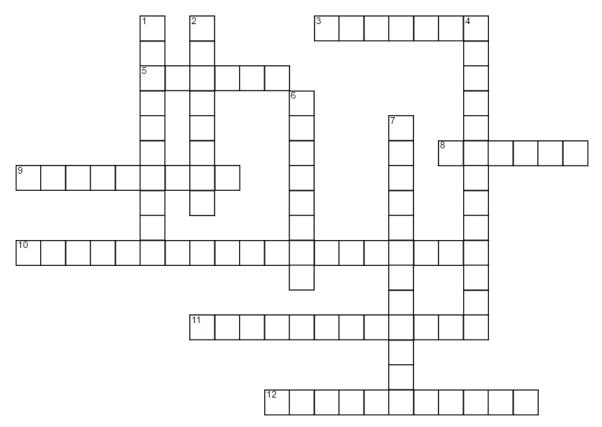
We have a new collection of student recordings and resources which can be found by visiting www.tutor2u.net/psychology/collections. Check out the student webinar recording and resources entry to catch up on last week's Issues & Debates Webinar looking at Reductionism vs. Holism.



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Issues & Debates Crossword



ACROSS

- The view that behaviour is the product of environmental influences. The environment is seen as everything outside the body which can include people, events and the physical world.
- 5 The view that behaviour is the product of innate biological or genetic factors.
- 8 Comes from the Greek word 'holos', which means 'all', 'whole' or 'entire' and is the idea that human behaviour should be viewed as a whole integrated experience, and not as separate parts.
- **9** Theories which exaggerate the differences between males and females.
- The reductionist approach argues that the same behaviour can be explained at different levels (e.g. social and cultural, psychological or biological).
- 11 A type of reductionism where a complex behaviour is reduced to a single (isolated) variable for testing.
- 12 The belief that free will is an illusion, and that our behaviour is governed by internal or external forces over which we have no control.

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- The differential treatment and/or representation of males and females, based on stereotypes and not real differences.
- 2 Theories which ignore or minimise sex differences. These theories often assume that the findings from males can apply equally to females.
- 4 A type of reductionism which is also known as stimulus-response reductionism.
- **6** The belief that we can play an active role and have choice in how we behave.
- 7 The belief that human behaviour can be explained by breaking it down into simpler component parts.