

Unit 2 Psych Methods Audio-Visual Stimulation Activity
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Part I: Below is a bulleted list of concepts of you should be aware of for this unit.

- The development of scientific attitudes and skills, including critical thinking, problem solving, and an appreciation for scientific methodology.
- Recognition of the diversity of individuals who advance the field.
- Awareness that psychological knowledge, like all scientific knowledge, evolves rapidly as the new discoveries are made.
- An acknowledgement that psychology explores behavior and mental processes of both human and non-human animals.
- An appreciation for ethical standards that regulate scientific research and professional practice.
- An understanding that different content areas within psychological science are interconnected.
- An ability to relate psychological knowledge to everyday life.
- An awareness of the importance of drawing evidence-based conclusions about psychological phenomena.

Part II: Watch the three videos given to you on the right side of the web page and answer the following questions. Be ready to participate in an organized group discussion next class.

- 1. How did the three researchers utilize scientific method?*
- 2. Identify any possible ethical issues regarding these research projects? What are they and how could these issues be remedied?*
- 3. If you were able to get all the researchers in the same room for a meeting, would they be able to help each other improve their understanding of psychological phenomena? How?*
- 4. How can any of these researchers help people in everyday life?*