

PsychSim 5: PSYCHOLOGY'S TIMELINE

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This activity will take you on a tour through the history of psychology. You will learn how psychology grew out of philosophy and medical physiology, and will become acquainted with some of the pioneers of psychology as a scientific discipline.

Famous Psychologists

- Can you think of any famous psychologists from psychology's history?

The Early History: Philosophers and Scientists

- Match each of the philosophers and scientists with their descriptions AND write in the approximate year of their contribution.

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| o _____ Aristotle (_____) | 320 B.C. | A. British philosopher, empiricist |
| o _____ Darwin (_____) | 360 B.C. | B. Greek philosopher, nativist |
| o _____ Descartes (_____) | 1600 | C. British biologist |
| o _____ Helmholtz (_____) | 1700 | D. German physiologist |
| o _____ Locke (_____) | 1830 | E. French philosopher, nativist, and dualist |
| o _____ Plato (_____) | 1860 | F. Greek philosopher, empiricist |

Pioneers of Psychology

- Match each of the pioneers of psychology with their descriptions AND write in the approximate year of their main contribution.

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| o _____ Calkins (_____) | 1879 | A. Studied memory |
| o _____ Ebbinghaus (_____) | 1882 | B. First psychotherapy |
| o _____ Freud (_____) | 1885 | C. First lab in USA |
| o _____ Hall (_____) | 1888 | D. Used introspection |
| o _____ James (_____) | 1890 | E. First comprehensive textbook |
| o _____ Titchener (_____) | 1895 | F. First psychology laboratory |
| o _____ Wundt (_____) | 1900 | G. First woman president of APA |

Twentieth Century Psychology

- Match each of the key contributors with their descriptions AND write in the approximate year of their main contribution.

o _____ Chomsky (_____)	1905	A. Studied learning in cats
o _____ Maslow (_____)	1910	B. First woman PhD
o _____ Pavlov (_____)	1915	C. Discovered conditioning
o _____ Piaget (_____)	1920	D. Founded behaviorism
o _____ Rogers (_____)	1940	E. Studied reinforcement
o _____ Skinner (_____)	1950	F. Studied children's intelligence
o _____ Thorndike (_____)	1955	G. Studied language
o _____ Washburn (_____)	1960	H. Humanist approach
o _____ Watson (_____)	1970	I. Humanistic therapy