

Final outline

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Development of Clinical Psychology I. Introduction a. Development of Clinical Psychology b. Evolving theories c. Thesis d. Behavioral and Psychoanalytic Approaches

II. Early Psychology Clinics

a. Lightner Witmer

i. First psychology journal

ii. Creation of term “ clinical psychology”

b. Similar clinics established

III. Changes in field

a. More assessment skills

i. Significant in WWI

b. Army Alpha and Army Beta

c. Assessment fundamental in clinical psychology

IV. American Association of Clinical Psychology

a. Primary Function

b. Importance during WWII

c. Success in U. S. Veteran Association

d. Creation of Division 12

V. Psychoanalysis

a. Theory behind psychoanalysis

b. Distinguishable symptoms

i. Inability to relate with others

ii. Low self-esteem

iii. Disturbed personal traits

c. Used as treatment

d. Behaviorism

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VI. Conclusion

- a. Clinical psychology as a subdivision
- b. Origins traced to Witmer
- c. Establishment of Division 12

The study of psychology has been transformative since the late eighteenth century. Scientific experiments were originally used in order to determine more theory behind the field. Clinical psychology, a subdivision of psychology, became a controversial area with some theorists praising it while others criticized it heavily. The history of clinical psychology has contributed greatly to society in many historical events including WWI and WWII along with transforming the way people theorize about the topic. This establishment looked more in depth the comparisons of behavioral and psychoanalytic approaches. Ultimately, the field of psychology, specifically clinical psychology, has shown that human nature is more complicated than what it originally appears.

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