

**MIDTERM 1 STUDY GUIDE**  
**HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY, Psy 401/501**  
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Please use this guide (chapters 1-5, 8-10, plus 14 = Introduction to History of Psychology through Gestalt Psychology) to study for MIDTERM 1. A good strategy for the MIDTERM is to take the names and terms listed below and identify each using a couple of sentences. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU BE ABLE TO LINK UP EACH NAME WITH THE APPROPRIATE PSYCHOLOGY SCHOOL OF THOUGHT OR DISCIPLINE AS WELL AS WITH THE TERMS AND MAJOR PUBLICATIONS THAT APPLY TO THEM.**

NAMES	TERMS	
Thales	Rationalism	British Empiricists
Anaximander	Empiricism	Mental Chemistry
Heraclitus	Determinism	Phrenology
Pythagorus	Principle of Falsifiability	Specific Nerve Energies
Xenophanes	Paradigm	Basilar Membrane
Alcmaeon	Psyche	Psychophysics
Empedocles	Anthropomorphism	Two-Point Threshold / Limen
Democritus	Olympian gods (and religion)	JND
The Sophists	Dionysiac-Orphic religion	Weber's Law
Socrates	Closed system	Method of Limits
Plato	Critical tradition	Absolute Threshold
Aristotle	Flux	Method of Average Error
Avicenna (Ibn Sina)	Hedonism	Method of Constant Stimuli
St. Thomas Aquinas	Humanistic Relativism	Introspection (Wundt)
Descartes	"Essences"	Structuralism
Locke	"Forms"	Sensations, Images, & Affections
Berkeley	Reminiscence Theory of Knowledge	Nonsense Syllables
Hume	Introspection	Imageless Thought
Hartley	Rational, Courageous, Appetitive Soul	Gestalt
J.S.Mill ("junior")	Scala Naturae	Phi Phenomenon
Gall	Laws of Association (Aristotle)	"Aha" / Insight
Spurzheim	contiguity, frequency	Law of Proximity
Bell & Magendie	similarity, contrast	Law of Closure
Galvani	Islamic Faculty Psychology	Isomorphism
Flourens	Christian Faculty Psychology	Psychological Field
Broca	"Faculties"	Inheritance of Acquired Characteristics
Fritsch & Hitzig	Crusades	Theory of Evolution
Johannes Müller	<i>Cogito Ergo Sum</i>	Natural Selection
von Helmholtz	Animal Spirits	Individual Differences
Weber	Derived & Innate Ideas	Survival of Fittest
Fechner	<i>Tabula Rasa</i>	Social Darwinism
Wundt	Simple & Complex Ideas	Spenser-Bain Principle
Ebbinghaus	Primary & Secondary Qualities	
Külpe (Würzburg School)	Associationism	<b>PUBLICATIONS:</b>
Titchener	Naturalism	<i>De Anima</i>
Wertheimer	Elementalism / Atomism	<i>An Essay Concerning Human Understanding</i> (1690)
Köhler	Mechanism	<i>Handbook of Physiological Optics</i> (1867)
Lewin	Reductionism	<i>Principles of Physiological Psychology</i> (1873-4)
Lamarke	Nativism	<i>Völkerpsychologie</i> (1900-20)
Darwin	Materialism	<i>On Memory</i> (1885)
Wallace	Idealism	<i>On the Origin of Species...</i> (1859)
Galton	Dualism	
Spenser	Monism	
Zeitgeist	Dual aspect position	