**Chapter 16: Psychological Disorders**

**Study Guide**

**Perspectives on Psychological Disorders**

* What did people historically blame for mental illness?
* Who is Pinel?
* When do psychologists consider a behavior disordered?
* What is the medical model? What criticism is frequently made of this approach?
* Explain the Rosenhan Study from 1973?
* What guide is used in the diagnosis of mental illness? How reliable is it?
* What is the most common mental illness?
* What is ADHD?

**Anxiety Disorders**

* What are the symptoms of each of the following anxiety disorders:
	+ General Anxiety Disorder
	+ Panic Disorder
	+ Phobias
	+ Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
	+ Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
* Know the specific characteristics of agoraphobia and social anxiety
* What are the differences between obsessions and compulsions

**Dissociative Disorders**

* What is dissociation? What is the major characteristic of dissociative disorders?
* What is dissociative identity disorder?
* What explanations have been offered for multiple personalities?

**Mood Disorders**

* What are the characteristics of Depression
* Know how each of the following perspectives explains depression
	+ Psychoanalytic
	+ Social-Cognitive
	+ Biological
	+ Learning
* Explain the cycle of depression
* What is Dysthymic disorder?
* What are the characteristics of Bipolar disorder?
* What neurotransmitter is associated with manic episodes?

**Schizophrenia**

* What are the characteristics of schizophrenia? What are the positive and negative symptoms?
* What is the difference between delusions and hallucinations?
* What types of hallucinations are the most common in people suffering from schizophrenia? What seems to be the cause of those hallucinations
* What are the characteristics of the different types of schizophrenia
	+ Catatonic
	+ Paranoid
	+ Schizotypal
* What are the suspected causes/influences of schizophrenia? Think biological, environmental, and emotional

**Personality Disorders**

* What are the characteristics of the following personality disorders?
	+ Narcissistic
	+ Antisocial
	+ Schizoid
* Who is most likely to suffer from personality disorders?