History and Approaches of Psychology Critical Thinking Questions
Answer in your OWN WORDS.

1. The Emma Watson Question: Emma Watson is suffering from a fear of being around other people. Pick TWO perspectives of your choice, and explain how a psychologist from that perspective might explain Emma’s fear.

2. What approaches did Edward Titchener and William James create? How are they different?

3. What was Sigmund Freud’s contribution to the field of psychology? How are his theories viewed today?

4. Which three (3) psychological figures do you think played the most prominent roles in helping psychology develop? What did they do and why did you pick them?
5. What is the **definition of psychology**? What two fields/areas did psychology **develop from**?

6. How would what an **evolutionary psychologist** studies differ from what an **industrial/organizational psychologist** studies? Give an example of something **each might be interested in**.

7. The **stability vs. change** issue in psychology examines whether people tend to change or stay the same as they get older. What are **some ways you have changed** in the past few years and what are **some ways you have stayed the same**?

8. In general, **which side** of the **nature vs. nurture issue** do you believe in and why?