**9/22 Objectives:**

1. Students will define psychology and why we study it.
2. Students will be able to identify the major approaches to psychology over the years.
3. Students will be able to identify different perspectives in the major areas of research in

psychology.

1. SWBAT explain the four major issues (topics of debate) in psychology.

 **9/22 Warm Up**

1. “Once expanded to the dimension of a larger idea, the mind never returns to its original size”.

What does this quote mean to you? How do you relate it to psychology?

1. Why might psychology be called a “social science”?
2. Why do intuition and common sense often fall short in explaining cognitive

process and behavior?

1. Why would the use of media (news, social media, tv, etc.) be a growing area of interest and study in psychology today?