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**Intro to Psychology**

Disorders: Using the “Perspectives”

**How would a psychologist of each perspective handle Lori Schiller’s situation? What would they focus on, based on her specific circumstances? *This will require some speculation, so be creative.***

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| **Perspective** | **Description** |
| **Medical/Biological perspective** | Assumes that physiological causes are at the root of psychological disorders.  |
| **Psychoanalytic perspective** | Argues that psychological disorders stem from childhood conflicts. |
| **Behavioral perspective** | Assumes that abnormal behaviors are learned responses. |
| **Cognitive perspective** | Assumes that cognitions (people’s thoughts and beliefs) are central to psychological disorders. |
| **Humanistic perspective** | Emphasizes people’s responsibility for their own behavior and the need to self-actualize. |
| **Sociocultural perspective** | Assumes that behavior is shaped by family, society, and culture.  |

1. **Medical/Biological perspective**

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1. **Psychoanalytic perspective**

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1. **Behavioral perspective**

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1. **Cognitive perspective**

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1. **Humanistic perspective**

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1. **Sociocultural perspective**

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**Final Reflective Question(s): Which perspectives most reasonably apply to Lori Schiller’s situation? Which are the least applicable? Why?**

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