

**Psychological Disorders****Guided Reading****Section 5****READING THE SECTION**

**DIRECTIONS** Read each of the following descriptions, and write who or what is “speaking” in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. “I am the patterns of inflexible traits that disrupt social life or work and distress the individual.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. “I am the view that says heredity plays a role in personality disorder.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. “I am the feeling of sympathy or understanding of others’ feelings.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. “I am the type of personality disorder that makes people act in an emotional and dramatic way to gain attention.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. “As a narcissistic personality disorder, these are my main characteristics.”

**DIRECTIONS** Read the definitions below. In the space provided, write the letter of the term that matches each definition.

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| _____ 6. a person with a paranoid personality disorder would be described as typically suspicious and distrustful            | a. personality disorders                    |
| _____ 7. in this view, lack of guilt due to a problem in the development of the conscience causes the antisocial personality | b. types of personality disorders           |
| _____ 8. an enduring pattern of inner experience that deviates from the expectations of the culture                          | c. characteristics of personality disorders |
| _____ 9. little of this quality is demonstrated by people with a narcissistic personality                                    | d. perspectives on personality disorders    |
| _____ 10. these include schizoid, borderline, and avoidant personalities   | e. empathy                                  |

**POST-READING QUICK CHECK**

**DIRECTIONS** On the line provided before each statement, write **T** if a statement is true and **F** if a statement is false. If the statement is false, write the correct term on the line after each sentence that makes the sentence a true statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Obsessive-compulsive disorders manifest themselves in an extreme concern with orderliness, perfectionism, and control.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Social inhibitions and feelings of inadequacy are main characteristics of schizoid personality disorders.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 13. The biological view holds that the antisocial personality is caused by a problem in the development of a conscience.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 14. The borderline personality disorder is characterized by instability in interpersonal relationships and self image.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 15. The narcissistic personality disorder is characterized by grandiosity and the need for admiration.

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**DIRECTIONS** Write three words or phrases to describe each term given.

16. personality disorders \_\_\_\_\_

17. types of personality disorders \_\_\_\_\_

18. characteristics of personality disorders \_\_\_\_\_

19. perspectives on personality disorders \_\_\_\_\_

20. empathy \_\_\_\_\_