

Tuesday February 23rd
Psychology and History Club Collaboration

At this meeting, we had the opportunity to collaborate with the Psychology Club! We had a very interesting conversation about the history of Psychology. First, we talked about the Ancient History of Psychology, specifically about the Greeks and Roman. We then moved on to psychology in the middle ages, specifically the large impact that the Medieval Islamic world had on the development of psychology. Next, we discussed the impact that the age of enlightenment had on psychological thought, electrotherapy. We also talked about the impact that Phillippe Pinel and Franz Mesmer had. Moving on to the 1800s, we discussed functionalism, the case of Phineas Gage, and Dorthea Dix. We then moved on to the 1900s development of Psychology. These developments included discovering the hippocampus, Pavlov conditioning, and shock therapy. During the second half of the 20th century, there was the development of psychiatric drugs, the cognitive revolution, changing outlooks on mental health, and other reforms. The History Club had a great time collaborating with the Psychology club and hope to have another collaboration in the future!