Chapter 12 Big Ideas

Hans Eysenck

The Four Temperaments

- Hippocrates (460? -377? B.C.)
- Galen (130? 200?) elaboration
 - Sanguine (Blood)
 - Phlegmatic (Mucus)
 - Melancholic (Black Bile)
 - Choleric (Yellow Bile)

Eysenck's Approach

- Considered scientific methods to be essential at a time when Psychology was a very "soft" science (think: philosophy)
 - Factor analytic approaches
 - Correlational methodology
 - Experimental methodology

Identification of Super Factors

Three Main Superfactors

Extraversion vs. Introversion Neuroticism vs. Emotional Stability Psychoticism

One Additional Superfactor: Intelligence

Eysenck vs. Cattell

Causal Agents of Behavior

Patterns of behavior associated with particular brain activation patterns

Psychotherapy

■ Limited evidence of psychotherapy's efficacy (1952)