
Psychology Sessions

“After ten years in therapy, my psychologist told me something very touching. He said, ‘No hablo inglés.’ ”

–Dennis Wolfberg

When attempting to cure deep-seated psychological issues, you tend to follow the approach of the late Dr. van Weierkamp, and that is to have the patient lay on a couch while you bombard them with questions. His original treatise called for a rapid-fire stream of questions lasting hours on end until the patient usually wound up curled up into a ball crying – which is, as he wrote, when “the true essence of the Science soul is revealed.”

In practice, you’ve found that hours are extremely unnecessary. In fact, in general asking just five questions will suffice, as long as the patient’s answers are sufficiently representative of their mental state at the time. You may not repeat a question to a single patient, even across sessions.

You’ve got it down to, well, a science. Ask a question. Wait for the patient to finish answering, then immediately follow up with another question. Repeat until five questions have been answered or five minutes passes, whichever comes first. Once that’s done, you may use the Psychiatric Therapy ability.

Sample Questions

Here are some sample questions you may wish to use, if you are lacking for inspiration.

- What were your childhood fears?
- Tell me about your mother’s approach to Science.
- If you were a flavor of ice cream, which would you be and why?
- What are your hopes? What are your dreams?
- What is your favorite childhood memory?
- Who do you like and dislike around town?