



Psychology

TED Talk: Laurel Braitman
Leveled Assessment ____/4

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Directions: Watch the TED Talk by Laurel Braitman titled “Depressed dogs, cats with OCD” and answer the questions below.

1. How does Braitman argue the values of understanding the mentality of animals in understanding the mentality of ourselves?
2. How is the study of emotional distress similar in animals to the study of emotional distress in humans? (list and explain 3 different examples)
3. What does it mean to be anthropomorphic? Why is this difficult? How do you do it well? Poorly?
4. How has the psycho-pharmaceutical medicine industry been helped by animals? How does this help humans? How does it help animals?
5. What can veterinary science teach humans about psychology?
6. What is the value of understanding animals when trying to understand the human psyche? As Individuals?