Review Questions:

1. What are absolute thresholds and difference thresholds and how do they differ?
2. How does sensory adaptation make your life easier?
3. How does selective attention relate to effective study skills?
4. What is light?
5. What are the major parts of the visual system, and what roles do these parts play in our ability to see?
6. What are the two theories of color vision?
7. What is sound? What are the major components of the auditory system? What is the function of each?
8. How do you identify where a sound is coming from?
9. What are the four basic tastes? Which tastes are we naturally attracted to, and why do we naturally avoid others?
10. How do taste and flavor differ?
11. What are the four basic skin senses? According to gate-control theory, how can we effectively reduce pain?
12. What are the two body senses, and how do they differ?