**1920’s Group: Guided Notes**

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After reading your provided source, answer the questions below in your own words.

1. Based on the tone and word choice within this newspaper article, how was mental health publicly perceived during this time? How can you tell?

1. How was Elizabeth Boyle O’Reilly treated during her time in the institution? Why did she promise to herself to stay calm?

1. Why was O’Reilly’s story specifically captivating to the public? What about the other voices living in the same space?

1. Based on the description of O’Reilly’s closing statements, there were no public hearings for people being institutionalized, they were simply brought in. Why would a public hearing be important prior to institutionalization?

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After reading your provided source, answer the questions below in your own words.

1. What kind of issues did James Robblett experience to have him institutionalized? Does it sound familiar to what some people may deal with today?

1. What treatments does Robblett describe that were used to attempt to help patients with mental illness? What about the “Brain Operation” source?

1. Do you believe these treatments were ethical? Why or why not?

1. In the second source, *Brain Operation Described,* the two main founders of the lobotomy specifically stated that they had no true basis to say that they could cure mental illness with this procedure. Why do you believe this practice continued even after this statement?

**1960’s Group: Guided Notes**

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After reading your provided source, answer the questions below in your own words.

1. As described in your source, what was life like in a mental institution in the 1960’s? Comfortable? Sanitary? Helpful?

1. Why do you think mental institutions were run this way? Did the perception of mental illness have a role in how these asylums were run?

1. People of the public, and people who worked within this field, believed that they were doing what was best for these patients. What are the main issues with institutionalizing people with mental illness?

**Today’s Group: Guided Notes**

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After reading your provided source, answer the questions below in your own words.

1. How has COVID-19 affected the mental health of young people in the US?

1. Does the stigma around mental health issues inhibit certain people from getting help? Why?

1. Is the US doing a better job with mental health treatment in comparison to the past? Why/why not?

1. What do you think can be done to progress mental health help further?