**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?

*During this time, the concept of mental health was perceived to be…I can tell because…*

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

*In the institution, O’Reilly experienced… She promised herself to stay calm because…*

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

*O’Reilly’s story was captivating to the public because… The other voices were likely left out because…*

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?

*A public hearing is important prior to institutionalization because…*

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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?

*James Robblett experienced… It does/does not sound familiar to what people deal with today because…*

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

*Treatments attempted to treat patients at this time included… From the “Brain Operation” source, an example is…*

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

*I believe these treatments were/were not ethical because…*

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?

*I think this practice continued after the founders statements because…*

**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?

*Life in a mental institution was…*

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?

*I think mental institutions were run this way because… The perception of mental illness had a role in this because…*

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?

*The main issues with institutionalizing people with mental illness are…*

**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?

*COVID-19 affected the mental health of American young people by…*

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

*The stigma around mental health today inhibits/does not inhibit certain people from getting help because…*

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

*In comparison to the past, the US is/is not doing better with mental health treatments because…*

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

*Some things that can be done to progress mental health’s public perception or treatments are…*