

## THEORIES IN PSYCHOLOGY – KEY DEBATES & LIMITATIONS

Which theories can you put in each box? There will be multiple theories in each box.

DEBATES IN PSYCHOLOGY						
REDUCTIONISM	HOLISM	NATURE	NURTURE	FREE WILL	DETERMINISM	NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
Explain the term	Explain the term	Explain the term	Explain the term	Explain the term	Explain the term	Explain the term
Theories in this field	Theories in this field	Theories in this field	Theories in this field	Theories in this field	Theories in this field	Theories in this field

KEY LIMITATIONS OF THEORIES					
Is reductionist (too simple)	Ignores individual differences	Ignores nurture (role of society)	Ignores nature (biological factors)	Free will argument places failure on specific person	Too deterministic (will always lead to same behaviour)
Based on research that is flawed (too complicated etc.)	Based on research that is not generalisable (sample too small, biased etc.)	Unable to explain cause and effect	Ignores other causes/events that lead to this behaviour	Neuropsychology (brain scans etc.) contradict it	The theory ignores certain information/people/groups

