

Presentation: Everything Old is New Again

You will present your information to the class as a kind of exhibit, using poster board, a Power Point, or similar concept. In your presentation, you must incorporate the following information:

History and Method of Treatment:

- Define the therapy; what is its origins?
- For what kind of mental illnesses was/is it used?
- Describe how the therapy is applied/carried out

Country and Culture:

- Where is this therapy used? (country, culture, as well as the practitioner: MD, psychologist, therapist, etc.) If it is no longer practiced, why not?

Include a map, and if appropriate, a timeline.

In your research, consider the religious and cultural components that could potentially influence why/how this therapy is utilized.

Connection:

- Tie the therapy into today's psychology (e.g. aromatherapy would stimulate the olfactory bulb, which is part of the limbic system, the emotional center of the brain. As a member of the limbic system, the olfactory bulb is in close proximity to the amygdala, which plays a role in emotional memories, and could therefore be used to influence mental states).
- What are some dangers/limitations of this therapy?