

## Quiz 1 Study Guide

Things to know:

Categories of psychological tests (achievement, etc.)  
Differences between various formats of tests (speed vs. power, etc.)  
Norm-referenced vs. criterion referenced tests  
Primary users and usages of tests  
Historical overview: when it started, who were key players, what does “the flowering” refer to?  
Mental Measurements Yearbook: AKA, what it does, how important, etc.  
Two main sources of test reviews  
Major influences in development of testing  
Major listings for tests  
Best source for reviews of testing  
What type of information you can find in each of the major resources for tests (professional journal vs. books about a specific test)  
Purpose of norms  
Raw score vs. normed scores  
What are descriptive statistics?  
What are the measures of central tendency?  
What are the measures of variability?  
Normal vs. Skewed distributions  
What are standard scores?  
What are percentiles?  
What is the main reason to develop norms for tests?  
What are the different types of norms commonly in use?  
What type of score is the deviation IQ?  
What types of information are used to judge the representativeness of a norm group?  
What is a projective vs. a projective personality test?  
What was the earliest objective personality test developed?