

**Handout 2-1**

**Fact or Falsehood?**

Circle the letter T if you believe the statement is true and the letter F if you believe the statement is false.

1. Human intuition is remarkably accurate and free from error. **T F**
2. Most people seem to lack confidence in the accuracy of their beliefs. **T F**
3. Case studies are particularly useful because of the similarities we all share. **T F**
4. The opinions of 1500 randomly selected people can provide a very accurate picture of the opinions of an entire nation. **T F**
5. The scientific finding that children who watch violence on television tend to be violent proves that viewing violence causes it. **T F**
6. Just thinking that you are getting a treatment can boost your spirits, relax body, and lead to symptom relief. **T F**
7. The purpose of the experiment is to recreate behaviors exactly as they occur in everyday life. **T F**
8. An analysis of the research indicates that psychologists have sometimes unnecessarily caused extreme pain to animals. **T F**
9. As a science, psychology is objective and value-free **T F**