**Psy 330 Secrets of the Psychics video
G&F Ch. 1**

1. Who is James Randi? What is his background?

2. Who was Uri Geller? What were reported to be his special powers?

3. (After) a) What methods of inquiry were relied upon by most believers in Uri Geller’s powers (authority, tenacity, intuition, rational, empirical)?

 b) What methods of inquiry were used by James Randi when he appeared with Geller on the tonight show (authority, tenacity, intuition, rational, empirical)?

4. (After) Randi demonstrates that a key can appear to be bent by using magician ratcheting or by secretly pressing the key against a hard surface. In doing so, Randi is supporting the scientific method and its principle that science is empirical. How?

5. a) How do psychic surgeons make it appear they are accomplishing their surgeries?

b) (After) What does this demonstration point out about empiricism as a method of inquiry vs. empiricism as a part of the scientific method?

6. (After) How does the astrology demonstration in the classroom demonstrate at least two of the differences between a science and a pseudoscience discussed in your text (p. 23-24)?

7. (After) How does the palm reading content demonstrate at least two of the differences between a science and a pseudoscience discussed in your text (p. 23-24)?