**Activity: Identifying the Goals of Psychology**

**Which of the four 'goals' of psychology is being met by each of these studies? Hint: if you don't know the four goals, re-read the text and/or review your class notes.**

1. Researchers have recently identified a gene that predisposes certain individuals to become obese because their satiety mechanism doesn’t “turn on”.
2. Some developmental psychologists believe that a much larger number of playground accidents will occur this year among young children who watch *Spiderman*.
3. Comprehensive sex education should be required in all high schools because studies demonstrate that such education has reduced the teenage pregnancy rates.
4. Surveys show that women who graduate from college earn as much money per year as men who graduate from high school.

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