Psychology: Angel or Devil

1. Based on Class discussion and the article by Zimbardo and Stanley Fish, please discuss the following issues. Your answers should be no more than 3-4 pages.

-Many people seem to have low opinions of psychology. What are some of the criticisms? Where do most people get their information about psychology and how does this contribute to the low opinion that many have about psychology. Please include specific examples.

-Zimbardo argues that “psychology makes a significant Difference in our lives”. What are some of the major contributions to society by psychologist?

-Zimbardo also argues that psychological research should be applied globally. Stanley Fish argues that applied psychology is dangerous. Debate the pros and cons of applied psychology.