

**A.P. Psychology
Mandatory Summer Reading 2020**

Please note: this course will be taught as a college-level course. It is mandatory that you complete the reading that is assigned. Do not wait until the day before school starts to tackle this assignment.

You will be reading one book this summer along with 3 chapters of textbook material that deals with psychology in different ways. You will be required to answer questions regarding the book and reading as well as take a test on the material in the first few days that we get back to school in September.

As you read, I would recommend you keep notes regarding things you found interesting, helpful or did not understand. We will be learning about all of the concepts in this assignment throughout the year and your notes will be helpful in gaining a deeper understanding of the material. This work has a great deal of psychological terminology, so if you don't understand a word or phrase, LOOK IT UP IN THE DICTIONARY OR ON THE WEB.

1. Book: Opening Skinner's Box, Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century. Author: Slater, L. (2006). NY: W. W. Norton & Company. This author covers 10 different influential and often controversial psychological experiments that had a major impact on the study of psychology. These studies are all still discussed in psychology classes and the stories behind the study are told in this book. Lemov, R. (2005).

2. Chapters on History of Psych & Critical Thinking and Consciousness.

I ordered "Opening Skinners Box" through Amazon.com. You can get a new or used book through Amazon, or go to your local bookstore to purchase them.

****As college-bound students I should not have to remind you of this, but I will anyway, that way there are no miscommunications. When answering the questions, make sure they are in complete sentences with proper punctuation. I will take points off for sloppy work. They should be typewritten and preferably double spaced.**

Also, DO YOUR OWN WORK. COPYING SOMEONE ELSE'S WORK WILL NOT ONLY GET YOU A 0 FOR THE ASSIGNMENT, BUT YOU WON'T LEARN THE MATERIAL YOU NEED TO TAKE THE TEST THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Read "Opening Skinner's Box" and complete the following for each experiment.

- Name the experiment and researcher(s)
- Write a 1 paragraph reflection on what you found most interesting about that experiment. Include specific information from the text to support your reflection. (You will have 10 different reflections)

2. Below is a link to a Myers Psychology textbook. You should read Chapter 1, The Story of Psychology and Thinking Critically (pages 36-82 in the PDF) and Chapter 3, Consciousness and a 2 Track Mind (pages 121 -167 in the PDF) and **outline the chapter** as you read. The outline must be handwritten. Copy and paste the link below.

https://hialeahhigh.enschool.org/ourpages/auto/2017/8/20/70579741/Myers-D_-_G_2010_-_Psychology-9th-edition2.pdf

I will give you a practice quiz the first day back to prepare for the test on day 2.

You will be expected to pass in all of the above materials in the first day of class. Any students who do not pass the above in will automatically have points deducted. Each assignment will have a separate grade. I will give you a practice quiz the first day back to prepare for the test on day 2.

The test on all of the above materials will be your second day of class. It will be multiple choice and short answer. For Opening Skinner's Box material, be sure to know the experiment/researcher and the overall issue/outcome of the experiment. The chapter readings will focus on vocabulary, people and topics.

If you have any questions over the summer.....e-mail me:
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