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Summer Assignment • AP Psychology

Welcome to AP Psychology! In the coming school year we will explore the world of psychology and how scientists examine behavior and mental processes. Human behavior is fascinating and although we will work hard, we will also have fun looking into what “makes us tick.” This is meant to be the equivalent of a college level “survey of psychology course,” so you will touch upon all aspects of the area of psychology. The textbook for this course is **MYERS PSYCHOLOGY FOR AP (third edition) UPDATED**, by David G. Myers & C. Nathan DeWall. You will be assigned reading and work from the textbook regularly. Purchasing the **ONLINE** version is mandatory; purchasing the hardcover textbook is optional (you must purchase through the Posnack School eBookstore). Additionally, we suggest that you purchase [AP PSYCHOLOGY, Crash Course, by Larry Krieger](#) (ISBN #0738612713). This is optional, but it is one of the best AP products available.

The summer assignment is designed to give you a jump start on the material and to get you organized in preparing for the AP exam. It must be submitted into the class [Google Drive](#) no later than the first day of class. Remember, the AP exam will come whether you are prepared or not; our job together is to get you ready.

*This assignment can be completed by using the CRASH COURSE: AP PSYCH book if you do not have the textbook yet.*

## UNIT 1, PART I

### PSYCHOLOGY’S HISTORY & APPROACHES

Module 1: Textbook - Read pages 2-12

Module 2: Textbook - Read pages 13-23

Module 3: Textbook - Read pages 24-31

## UNIT 1, PART II

### RESEARCH METHODS: THINKING CRITICALLY WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Module 4: Textbook - Read pages 38-41

Module 5: Textbook - Read pages 42-49

Module 6: Textbook - Read pages 50-58

Module 7: Textbook - Read pages 59-65

Module 8: Textbook - Read pages 66-72

*Please Note: It is worth your time to take a look at the unit review to assess your understanding of the first day of class. This is not required, but suggested.*

## ASSIGNMENTS – PART 1

1. Read Modules 1-3: [Complete the Reading Guide](#)
2. [Crash Course #1](#) & complete worksheet
3. Complete the first half of your [INDEX CARD FILE](#) with the “Vocab” for Unit 1
4. [GAME BOARD PROJECT](#)

*There will be a Unit 1 Vocabulary Assessment on on Monday, August 24, 2021*

## ASSIGNMENTS – PART 2

1. Read and complete the Reading Guides for [Module 4](#), [Module 5](#), [Module 6](#), [Module 7](#) & [Module 8](#)
2. Finish the [Index cards](#) with the “Vocab” for Unit 1
3. [Watch Crash Course # 2](#) - complete worksheet

## ASSIGNMENTS – PART 3

### 1. TEST PREP - [Famous Psychologists](#)

1. In this folder, you will find pages for 23 psychologists which we will study in depth this year. Many of them will appear on the exam. I want you to start to become familiar with these scientists & theorists. The index cards and this folder will become two major study tools for the exam in May.
2. Look up each of the psychologists and read about who they are. You may use Google, your textbook, wikipedia or I like [Simply Psychology](#) and [Alley Dog](#). Fill out each page with basic information. You will add to it when we learn more about them when we learn about them in depth throughout the school year.
3. I started you off with Albert Bandura. Look at this as a model/sample of what I am looking for. The objective is for you to start recognizing their names. You are not expected to be experts YET!