

AP PSYCHOLOGY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2018



ALL ASSIGNMENT MATERIALS WILL BE POSTED ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR ACCESSIBILITY DURING THE SUMMER. (code: kvomv3)

Assignment 1: Sign into Google classroom and log onto AP Psychology 2018-2019 Summer Assignment. This is acknowledgement of accepting the summer assignment.

Assignment 2: Critical Analysis

1. Purchase ONE of the following books:
 - a. *Captain America vs. Iron Man: Freedom, Security*, by Travis Langley ISBN 978-1454917120.
 - b. *Game of Thrones Psychology: The Mind is Dark and Full of Terrors*, by Travis Langley, ISBN 978-1454918400.
 - c. *The Psychology of Harry Potter: An Unauthorized Examination Of The Boy Who Lived*, by Neil Mulholland Ph.D., ISBN 978-1932100884.
 - d. *The Walking Dead Psychology: Psych of the Living Dead*, by Travis Langley, ISBN 978-1454917052.
2. Read and Notes
 - a. Read and create notes outlining the main ideas and supporting ideas about the book.
 - b. Create notes for **each chapter of the book**.
3. Read and Write
 - a. Write a critical analysis that discusses the following question:
 - i. *What you have learned about human behavior through the reading of this book?*
 - ii. Give examples to support your argument.
 - b. *Use a Google document to complete written paper.*
 - c. *MLA format* (double spaced, 12 point font, etc)
4. Submit Assignment on Google classroom by the first day of class.

Assignment 3: UNIT notes

1. Read unit 1 and unit 2 and take notes according to the graphic organizer provided.
 - a. Notes must be *handwritten* unless otherwise stated.
 - b. Prepare for a Unit 1 & 2 review and test within the first week of school.
2. Separate graphic organizers for psychologist and vocabulary.
 - a. Example is posted on Google classroom.

DUE: FIRST DAY OF CLASS!!

GUIDELINES AND RUBRIC

Assignment 2: Critical Analysis

<i>AP Psychology Writing Criteria</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answers must be presented in sentences. • Sentences must be cogent enough for student's meaning to come through. • Spelling and grammatical mistakes do not reduce a student's score, but spelling must be close enough so that the reader is convinced of the word. • A student will not be penalized for misinformation <i>unless it directly contradicts</i> correct information that would otherwise have scored a point. • Can only score a point if information is presented in the <i>context</i> of the question. The best way for a student to establish context is to explicitly state it. In the absence of such language, the reader may infer context if the paragraph structure or order of the answer makes the context clear. • A student cannot score a point if the concept is not identified. • Definitions alone are never sufficient to score the point. Students must make clear their understanding of the concept through their analysis of the application of the concept to the group project example.

Assignment 3: UNIT notes

Term / Person / Study	Definition / Contribution	Real World Example / Applications
1. <u>Vocabulary / Psychologist</u>	<u>State the definition or what the main idea of the psychological study</u>	<u>Give your own example to remember the term or psychologist that relates to the definition or contribution</u>
2. social psychology	The branch of psychology that deals with social interactions, including their origins and their effects on the individual.	A social psychologist might study why people obey an authority figure sometimes, but not always. What factors change how we interact with others in terms of obedience?
3. Sigmund Freud	This theorist focused on the unconscious and sexuality, causing considerable controversy. He also invented the psychoanalytic theory.	As soon as I see the colors Blue and Yellow (maize and gold) I think of when the next Michigan football game and plan to get my work done to watch it.

Key Contributors
Myers' Psychology for AP 2nd Edition

<u>Unit 1: Psychology's History and Approaches</u>	<u>Unit 2: Research Methods</u>
B. F. Skinner	NONE
Carl Rogers	
Charles Darwin	
Dorothea Dix	
G. Stanley Hall	
Ivan Pavlov	
Jean Piaget	
John B. Watson	
Margaret Floy Washburn	
Mary Whiton Calkins	
Sigmund Freud	
Wilhelm Wundt	
William James	

Key Vocabulary

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<u>Unit 1: Psychology's History and Approaches</u>	<u>Unit 2: Research Methods</u>
Behaviorism	Case study
Cognitive psychology	Control group
Evolutionary psychology	Correlation coefficient
Functionalism	Correlational research
Gestalt psychology	Dependent variable
Psychology	Double blind study
Structuralism	Experiment
	Experimental group
	Hypothesis
	Independent variable
	Naturalistic observation
	Operational definition
	Placebo effect
	Random assignment
	Sample
	Standard deviation
	Survey
	Theory