

AP Psychology Summer Assignment 2019-2020

Welcome to AP Psychology!

Course Description:

The Advanced Placement Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. Students also learn about the ethics and methods that psychologists use in their science and practice. The AP Psychology course and exam are designed to challenge students to think.

Summer Assignment:

Part One: Review Book Purchase

You will need to purchase the Barron's AP Psychology, 8th Edition Review Book and bring it with you to the first day of class. Due to the fact that the DSM, the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for psychologists, has been updated, you must purchase either the 7th or 8th Editions as it includes the changes you will need to know. Please use the information below to make sure you purchase the correct one.

Title: Barron's AP Psychology, 8th Edition: with Bonus Online Tests 8th Edition

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Amazon Link: https://www.amazon.com/Barrons-AP-Psychology-8th-Online/dp/1438010699/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1519829795&sr=1-2&keywords=barron%27s+ap+psychology&dpID=51UV9Yzqrcl&preST= SX218 BO1,204,203,200 QL40 &dpSrc=srch

***Please make sure to purchase the 8th Edition! It must be an edition higher than the fifth edition so that it will have the necessary changes to the DSM included. The 8th Edition is currently \$15.63 on Amazon (price listed on May 13, 2019).

Part Two: Notes from the Review Book

You will need to take handwritten notes on the following units: Unit 1: History and Approaches and Unit 2: Research Methods. You will also need to fill out the chart (attached) for the different perspectives in psychology as we will revisit them throughout the course. This is intended to provide you with an introduction to AP Psychology as well as to make sure you're prepared for the start of class in August.

Part Three: Remind

Lastly, everyone must sign up for Remind to receive various announcements throughout the year. I will use this frequently, and it also provides a means for you to ask me questions through the App as needed.

Number to text to: 81010

Message box: @gg6fg9

***It is recommended that you have the Remind App. Doing so will provide a convenient means for you to be able to message your teachers with questions you might have during the school year.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and see you in August! ☺

Perspectives in Psychology

Perspective	Description/Techniques/Key People
Humanist	
Psychoanalytic	
Biological/Neurological/ Neuroscience	
Evolutionary	
Behavioral	
Cognitive	
Social-Cultural/Sociocultural	
Biopsychosocial	