

## AP PSYCHOLOGY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Welcome to AP Psychology. This summer, you will begin to research some of the major concepts and people we will be studying this year. The summer assignment is divided into two parts. The first is an overview of the major psychologists we will study this year. The second is a synopsis of some of the major studies in psychology.

To complete the first part, you will need to access the online resources that accompany the textbook you will receive in August. Please follow the directions below to access the document entitled Key Contributors. To complete the second part, you will need to read the documents linked to this assignment and complete a summary for each article you read.

***A note of caution:*** Plagiarism will be punished and includes copying from your classmates or downloading summaries (other than those I have provided to you) from the internet. Any and all honor code violations will be handled by the administration.

**All work should be completed and turned in the first day of school. Completed assignments must be HANDWRITTEN and in PEN. This will be your first major assessment grade.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at: [kaminskyg@fultonschools.org](mailto:kaminskyg@fultonschools.org)

I look forward to a great school year!!!!

Ms. Kaminsky

### PART I: PSYCHOLOGISTS

Identify the following psychologists by explaining their significant contribution to Psychology. Some of the people listed here have done work in many fields. Be sure to focus your description of their contribution to their psychological work. Use the following link to help you with your research. [http://content.bfwpub.com/webroot\\_pubcontent/Content/BCS\\_6/Myers%20Psychology%20e%20AP/Student%20Resources/key\\_contributors\\_study\\_guide/KeyContributors\\_StudyGuide.pdf](http://content.bfwpub.com/webroot_pubcontent/Content/BCS_6/Myers%20Psychology%20e%20AP/Student%20Resources/key_contributors_study_guide/KeyContributors_StudyGuide.pdf)

|                | <b>Contribution to Psychology</b> |
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| Albert Bandura |                                   |
| B. F. Skinner  |                                   |
| Carl Rogers    |                                   |

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| Carl Wernicke    |  |
| Carol Gilligan   |  |
| Charles Darwin   |  |
| David Hubel      |  |
| Diana Baumrind   |  |
| Dorothea Dix     |  |
| Edward Thorndike |  |
| Edward Tolman    |  |
| Elizabeth Loftus |  |
| Erik Erikson     |  |
| Ernst Weber      |  |

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| G. Stanley Hall    |  |
| George A. Miller   |  |
| Gustav Fechner     |  |
| Harry Harlow       |  |
| Hermann Ebbinghaus |  |
| Ivan Pavlov        |  |
| Jean Piaget        |  |
| John B. Watson     |  |
| John Garcia        |  |
| Konrad Lorenz      |  |
| Lawrence Kohlberg  |  |
| Lev Vygotsky       |  |

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| Margaret Washburn   | Floy |  |
| Mary Ainsworth      |      |  |
| Mary Whiton Calkins |      |  |
| Michael Gazzaniga   |      |  |
| Noam Chomsky        |      |  |
| Paul Broca          |      |  |
| Robert Rescorla     |      |  |
| Roger Sperry        |      |  |
| Sigmund Freud       |      |  |
| Torsten Wiesel      |      |  |
| Wilhelm Wundt       |      |  |
| William James       |      |  |

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| Wolfgang Kohler |  |
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## Part II: Forty Studies Summaries

Read the following articles. For each article, you must complete the form on the following page.

- One Brain or Two? [http://www.oswego.edu/~delancey/471\\_DIR/Gazzaniga1.pdf](http://www.oswego.edu/~delancey/471_DIR/Gazzaniga1.pdf)
- More Experience = Bigger Brain  
[http://www.sparkpsych.com/uploads/1/5/2/0/15207876/rosenzweig\\_bennett\\_and\\_diamond\\_1972\\_rats.pdf](http://www.sparkpsych.com/uploads/1/5/2/0/15207876/rosenzweig_bennett_and_diamond_1972_rats.pdf)
- Are You a Natural?  
[http://gghspsychology.weebly.com/uploads/6/4/4/9/6449071/\\_chapter\\_1\\_-\\_are\\_you\\_a\\_natural.pdf](http://gghspsychology.weebly.com/uploads/6/4/4/9/6449071/_chapter_1_-_are_you_a_natural.pdf)
- To Sleep, No Doubt to Dream <http://yhernandez.wikispaces.com/file/view/READ-To%20Sleep%2C%20No%20Doubt%20to%20Dream.pdf/345333992/READ-To%20Sleep%2C%20No%20Doubt%20to%20Dream.pdf>
- It's Not Just About Salivating Dogs!  
[http://gghspsychology.weebly.com/uploads/6/4/4/9/6449071/\\_chapter\\_3\\_-\\_its\\_not\\_just\\_about\\_salivating\\_dogs.pdf](http://gghspsychology.weebly.com/uploads/6/4/4/9/6449071/_chapter_3_-_its_not_just_about_salivating_dogs.pdf)
- Little Emotional Albert  
[http://gghspsychology.weebly.com/uploads/6/4/4/9/6449071/\\_chapter\\_3\\_-\\_little\\_albert.pdf](http://gghspsychology.weebly.com/uploads/6/4/4/9/6449071/_chapter_3_-_little_albert.pdf)
- Knock Wood!  
[http://www.loudoun.k12.va.us/cms/lib4/VA01000195/Centricity/Domain/3563/40%20Studies/Knock\\_Wood.pdf](http://www.loudoun.k12.va.us/cms/lib4/VA01000195/Centricity/Domain/3563/40%20Studies/Knock_Wood.pdf)
- Out of Sight, But Not Out of Mind  
<http://www.mayfieldschools.org/Downloads/19%20Out%20of%20Sight%20but%20Not%20Out%20of%20Mind.pdf>
- How Moral Are You?  
<http://www.mayfieldschools.org/Downloads/22%20How%20Moral%20Are%20You.pdf>
- In Control and Glad of It!  
<http://www.mayfieldschools.org/Downloads/23%20In%20Control%20and%20Glad%20of%20It!3.pdf>

# Forty Studies That Changed Psychology: Study Guides (attach additional pages as necessary)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Article: \_\_\_\_\_

Author(s) of the Study: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Summarize the theoretical propositions of this study. (What aspect of human behavior were the author(s) interested in? What questions are they trying to answer?)

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2. Describe the methods of study. (Summarize how they conducted the research).

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3. Summarize the results of the experiment. (Did the researchers find what they expected? Explain.)

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4. Summarize the "Discussion." (What was the significance of the study? Be sure to include any criticisms directed toward the research.)

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5. What subsequent research has been done in this area? Describe any recent applications of this study.

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6. Personal Reaction. What did you learn? Were you surprised by the results? How do these findings fit into what you already know? Did this study challenge any of your previous beliefs? Be specific and explain your reaction in detail.

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