One of our former students discovered an AP Psychology teacher’s website where the 6th edition of the 40 Studies book is available electronically. We have no idea how long this will stay up. If you prefer an electronic version of the book, check it out at


Assignment

Please read the text in its entirety. This is a college level text and it is over 300 pages long, it is not a book that can be skimmed quickly the last few days of summer break. Please begin your reading in a timely manner.

A comprehensive test which will cover the material included in this text will be administered the second week of school. We use/refer to the material in this book throughout the year and it often appears on the National AP Psychology test each May, so if you don’t do this assignment properly you will put yourself in a precarious situation.

Also, if you wait to purchase this book during the summer it will get VERY expensive as many AP Psych teachers throughout the country assign it for their summer reading. (supply & demand!) Order early!

You should concentrate on the following details of each of the 40 studies:

- Key Figure(s) associated with study (i.e. Skinner, Turnbull, Freud, Loftus, etc.).
- The impact of the study on the field of psychology.
- Key psychological terminology introduced and addressed by each study.
Here are two different examples of how to annotate the book and/or to prepare for your Summer Reading test:

**Method 1**

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<th>STUDY 1</th>
<th>ONE BRAIN OR TWO?</th>
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<td><strong>SPERRY AND GAZZANGIA</strong> Conducted experiments with split-brain patients [severed corpus callosum (mesh of nerve fibers)] which revealed that each side of the brain conducts different tasks (i.e. left=speaking and right=spatial relationships) and when severed the two hemispheres work independently, like two separate brains! This study changed the field of psychology by not only making the point that we have two hemispheres of the brain, but that they house different functions.</td>
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**Method 2**

*Title of Study:*

*Name of Psychologist in Charge of the Study:*

*Year of study:*

*Major Concept focus:*

1. Background information:
2. Methodology:
3. What procedures were used?
   a. Results:
4. What did the researcher find?
   a. Discussion:

*Have a wonderful and relaxing summer, see you in August!*