

AP Psychology 2018 Summer Reading Assignment

The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic & scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the people, principles and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. Students will also learn about the methods psychologists use in their scientific endeavors and practices.

The Advanced Placement Psychology course for 2018-2019 is revised and updated to correspond with changes being made in the AP Psychology exam and the College Board course outline. This summer reading will assist the student by giving an introduction to many of the psychological topics they will be required to cover over the school year and will aid the student in better preparing for the examination in May of 2019.

The SUMMER READING REQUIREMENT

This reading is required for all students who take the course. It is the responsibility of the student to acquire a book, online version or reading packet and be prepared to be tested on the content. **A multiple-choice examination will be given during the first weeks of the course. The summer reading examination will count as a double assessment and will be a Course Task that can be used in the graduation portfolio if proficiency; a score of 80% or higher, is attained.** [PDF versions are available online or from Mr. Schroeter.]

- NHS1.1 - Communicate effectively using oral, written, and digital formats.
- NHS1.2 - Apply content knowledge and skills to real world situations.
- NHS1.3 - Read critically and interpret a wide range of materials with varying degrees of complexity.
- NHS2.4 - Create individual goals for continued life-long learning.

AP Psychology REQUIRED SUMMER READING: *Forty Studies That Changed Psychology (sixth edition)*
- Roger R. Hock ISBN 0-13-603599-2

This book provides an extraordinary introduction to some of the landmark studies which continue to exert their influence over psychological thought and research today. It provides a fascinating glimpse into the birth and growth of psychology and the insights that have been acquired into the complexities of human nature.

Students read a selection of 16 studies for the assessment:

READ: Preface pages xi-xix. (*ethical issues addressed in pages xv-xix.*)

READ: **ALL Chapter introductions**

Chapter I: Reading 3 Are You a “Natural?”

Chapter II: Reading 5 Take a Long Look

Chapter III: Reading 10 Little Emotional Albert

Reading 11 Knock Wood!

Chapter IV: Reading 16 Thanks for the Memories!

Chapter V: Reading 17 Discovering Love

	Reading 18	Out of Sight, but Not Out of Mind
Chapter VI:	Reading 21	A Sexual Motivation...
	Reading 24	Thoughts Out of Tune
Chapter VII:	<u>Reading 26</u>	<u>Masculine or Feminine...or Both? (EXTRA CREDIT)</u>
	Reading 28	The One; the Many
Chapter VIII:		Read Chapter Introduction
Chapter IX:	Reading 35	Projections of Who You Are
Chapter X:	Reading 37	A Prison by Any Other Name...
	Reading 38	The Power of Conformity
	Reading 39	To Help or Not to Help
	Reading 40	Obey at Any Cost?

It is recommended that the student acquire a copy of the readings as soon as possible. This book, although not the latest edition, is still in print and is easily ordered from Internet providers, local bookstores or local libraries. Other editions will likely include the above studies.

Take notes when reading, as writing down important concepts and vocabulary words will benefit with recall & recognition of material for the examination. *Notes provide handy preparation and review over a long summer.*
Notes are NOT allowed during examinations.

To make contact during the summer for a question or other reason, please use ggiramma@nssk12.org or mschroeter@nssk12.org. If you do not have access to email, leave a message at the school. We will reply as soon as feasible.