

AP Psychology - Mr. Zellers– Summer Assignment 2019

Welcome and thanks for choosing the cognitively stimulating world of AP Psychology. This summer, you will begin to research some of the major concepts and people in psychology which we will be studying during the 2018-2019 school year. This assignment is an opportunity for you to become better acquainted with the foundations of psychology and prepare you for AP Psychology. This assignment will allow you to discover and apply your new found knowledge of the approaches to psychology. This assignment will turn into a great study guide for the **AP Psychology Exam on May 12th, 2020 at 12:00 PM.**

There is no need for a textbook (although you may check one out to complete the assignment) for this assignment as you will be able to find this information on the Internet and in any psychology reference book (I have many in my classroom that you may use). Please make sure that you are using reputable sources (see below). Let's avoid copying any information from your friend or peer.

Instructions: Completed assignments must be hand written and in pen (unless you have accommodations that limit this activity and have checked with me prior to completing this assignment). You will need to print this off to start your assignment. This assignment is due on– **Wednesday, August 21, 2019 by 4pm** and will be your first major assessment grade.

Psychology's Approaches - Psychology consists of a number of philosophies (schools of thought). Below are the major schools of thought that we will be studying this school year. Below are the major schools of thought which we will be studying this school year. Your assignment is to define and then explain how each perspective explains human behavior. You must then list the strengths and limitations each school of thought encounters when explaining human behavior. Please handwrite this using pen (blue or black).

Structuralism	
Define the approach	
How does it explain behavior?	
Strengths	

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Limitations	
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Social-cultural	
Define the approach	
How does it explain behavior?	
Strengths	
imitations	

Functionalism	
Define the approach	
How does it explain behavior?	

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Strengths	
Limitations	
Behaviorist Psychology	
Define the approach	
How does it explain behavior?	
Strengths	
Limitations	

Gestalt	
Define the approach	
How does it explain behavior?	

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Strengths	
Limitations	
Psychoanalytic/Psychodynamic	
Define the approach	
How does it explain behavior?	
Strengths	
Limitations	

Humanistic Psychology	
Define the approach	
How does it explain behavior?	

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Strengths	
Limitations	
Evolutionary Psychology	
Define the approach	
How does it explain behavior?	
Strengths	
Limitations	
Biological Psychology	
Define the approach	
How does it explain behavior?	

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Strengths	
Limitations	
Cognitive Psychology	
Define the approach	
How does it explain behavior?	
Strengths	
Limitations	

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Part 2. Identify the following psychologists by explaining their significant contribution to psychology and the relevant time frame. 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.

	Contribution to Psychology
Albert Bandura	
B. F. Skinner	
Carl Rogers	
Carl Wernicke	
Carol Gilligan	
Charles Darwin	
David Hubel	
Diana Baumrind	
Dorothea Dix	

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Edward Thorndike	
Edward Tolman	
Elizabeth Loftus	

	Contribution to Psychology
Erik Erikson	
Ernst Weber	
G. Stanley Hall	
George A. Miller	
Gustav Fechner	
Harry Harlow	
Hermann Ebbinghaus	
Ivan Pavlov	
Jean Piaget	
John B. Watson	

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John Garcia	
Konrad Lorenz	
Lawrence Kohlberg	
Lev Vygotsky	
	Contribution to Psychology
Margaret Floy Washburn	
Mary Ainsworth	
Mary Whiton Calkins	
Michael Gazzaniga	
Noam Chomsky	
Paul Broca	
Robert Rescorla	
Roger Sperry	
Sigmund Freud	

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Torsten Wiesel	
Wilhelm Wundt	
William James	
Wolfgang Köhler	

Forty Studies that Changed Psychology – Explorations into the History of Psychological Research

-- Roger R. Hock, Ph.D. Mendocino College

Mr. Zellers, The College Board and Advanced Placement Psychology considers the forty studies above to be the most influential studies in psychology and a great starting point for all AP Psychology students. **Your goal is to choose five of these studies and reflect on them.** This reflection should be about a ½ - 3/4 page in length per study. For your reflection to be effective and well thought-out, the student will need to (at a minimum) answer the following questions:

- What is the importance of each study,
- how did it change the direction of psychological research,
- was it ethical,
- and how can you, the student, apply the study to your daily life (explain why/why not).

The student will need to handwrite this as the AP Exam is a handwritten exam in blue/black ink only. [Here is a link to the shortened version of the studies written by Roger R. Hock \(here is the link if you need to copy and paste it in the url - http://anchel.weebly.com/uploads/2/7/0/6/2706667/roger_hock_-_forty_studies_that_changed_psychology_6th_edition.pdf\)](http://anchel.weebly.com/uploads/2/7/0/6/2706667/roger_hock_-_forty_studies_that_changed_psychology_6th_edition.pdf). The full version is available at the WRHS or Hailey Library.