

## AP Psychology Summer Assignment 2018

Summer assignments are due the first week of school. Assignments will be graded. I will check my email during the summer a few times each week so feel free to contact me with any questions or clarification about assignments.

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### 1. Key figures in Psychology

For this assignment you will need to purchase a composition book or spiral notebook. This assignment will require you to identify thirty of the key figures in psychology listed in the chart below with a description of their key contributions to psychology.

Solomon Asch	Harry and Margaret Harlow	Carl Rogers
Albert Bandura	Carl Jung	Martin Seligman
Paul Broca	Lawrence Kohlberg	B.F. Skinner
Noam Chomsky	Wolfgang Kohler	Roger Sperry
Charles Darwin	Elizabeth Loftus	Lev Vygotsky
Dorothea Dix	Konrad Lorenz	John B. Watson
Albert Ellis	Abraham Maslow	Carl Wernicke
Erik Erikson	Stanley Milgram	Willhelm Wundt
Sigmund Freud	Ivan Pavlov	Philip Zimbardo
Howard Gardner	Jean Piaget	Alfred Adler

### 2. TED Talks

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to spreading ideas that cover almost all topics in 18 minutes or less. Listed below are seven talks that are relevant to our study of psychology. Please choose **three** of the seven talks to watch at [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com). For each of the three talks write a three paragraph summary, application and opinion response. Summarize the key points in the talk. Discuss the real world application of the topic presented. Finally, present your opinion of the talk. Each paragraph should consist of at least seven sentences. Please include the topic of talk and the name of speaker at the beginning of your response. This assignment may be handwritten or typed.

- Amy Cuddy – Body language shapes who you are
- Carol Dweck - The power of believing that you can improve
- Elizabeth Loftus – How reliable is your memory?
- Susan Cain – The power of introverts
- Joachim de Posada – Don't eat the marshmallow!
- Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi – Flow, the secret to happiness
- Martin Seligman – New era of positive psychology

### 3. Join my Quizlet class.

I have created a quizlet class for AP Psychology. The following link will allow you to join my class and access the vocabulary for the entire year (**you don't need to create notecards for this class**). If you plan on passing the AP exam it would be in your best interest to know the majority of the vocabulary terms.

<https://quizlet.com/join/QDC9kKWZd>

### 4. Summary of Article

- Choose an article that is about a psychological disorder.

Suggested websites to find an article:

www.apa.org / <https://simplypsychology.org> / [twtw.org/Psychology](http://twtw.org/Psychology)

- Read the article.
- Please type the assignment - size 12 Arial or Times New Roman font.
- Then type three to four paragraphs (minimum one page) that include a summary of the article and your opinion.