

AP Psychology Summer Reading Assignment

Forty Studies that Changed Psychology

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As an introduction to the course, you have been asked to do a brief examination of several important studies in this field. After reading the book Forty Studies that Changed Psychology by Roger R. Hock (**PDF found on-line.**) Choose **four** of the studies from the book that you believe are the *most important* to our understanding of human behavior.

Write a paper to explain these studies and defend your answers. For each study, explain the importance of it and use **real-world examples** to defend your choices. Use examples from your personal life, the lives of others, movies, books, and TV shows.

Using your paper, create a PowerPoint to be presented to the class.

Both the paper and the PowerPoint will be ***due two weeks after the first day of school.***

Paper Details

- Include a cover page with the following: your first and last name, your class period, the date of submission, and a title of *Summer Reading AP Psychology*.
- The paper is worth 100 points.
- Formal essay with introduction and conclusion paragraphs.
- At least three typed pages, double spaced, Times New Roman 12-point font, Word document.
- Check for spelling and grammatical correctness.
- Number your pages.
- Please **reference** all outside sources on a **Words Cited** page using **APA formatting** (use Purdue Owl's website on APA style.)

PowerPoint Details

- The PowerPoint will be *presented to a small group of students* in the TEL Studio.
- It is *an overview of your paper* and include **real-world examples** for each of the four studies you chose.
- Check for spelling and grammatical correctness!
- It is worth 100 points.
- It should include **6 slides minimum** with **pictures** and **video clips**.
 - Slide 1- Intro; name, date, class, the book's name
 - Slide 2-5- Slide 2 Study 1, Slide 3 Study 2, Slide 4 Study 3, Slide 5 Study 4
 - Slide 6- Conclusion and References (APA style formatting)
- Please **reference** all of your work on a **Works Cited** slide using **APA formatting**.