

## A.P. Psychology Mandatory Summer Reading

Please note: this course will be taught as a college-level course. It is mandatory that you complete the reading that is assigned. Do not wait until the day before school starts to tackle this assignment.

You will be reading one book this summer along with textbook materials that deal with psychology in different ways. You will be required to answer questions regarding the book and reading as well as take a test on the material the first day or two that we get back to school in September.

1. Book: **Opening Skinner's Box, Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century.** Author: Slater, L. (2006). NY: W. W. Norton & Company. This author covers 10 different influential and often controversial psychological experiments that had a major impact on the study of psychology. These studies are all still discussed in psychology classes and the stories behind the study are told in this book. Lemov, R. (2005).

2. Chapters on History of Psych (Unit 1) and Consciousness (Unit 4) -Myers – AP Psychology Here is the link to the online version:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AZF7Gt6UYUErFav52M1WezGX95uNHcKX/view>

I ordered *Opening Skinner's Box* through Amazon. You can get a new or used book through Amazon, or go to your local bookstore to purchase them.

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Read *Opening Skinner's Box*: complete the following for each experiment.
  - Name the experiment and researcher(s)
  - Provide a brief 1 paragraph summary of the experiment (only 1 paragraph)
  - Explain the results of the Experiment

2. Myers – AP Psychology - Read Units 1 “History of Psych” (Modules 1-3) and Unit 4 “States of Consciousness” (Modules 22-25) and outline the chapter as you read. The outlines should be comprehensive and not just be vocabulary. Put the title of each section as you outline. **The outline must be handwritten.** I will give you a practice quiz the first day back to prepare for the test on day 2.

As college-bound students I should not have to remind you of this, but I will anyway, that way there are no miscommunications. When answering the questions, make sure they are in complete sentences with proper punctuation. I will take points off for sloppy work. They should be typewritten and preferably double spaced.

**You will be expected to pass all of the above materials in the day we take the test. Any students who do not pass the above in will automatically have points deducted. Each assignment will have a separate grade.**

**Also, DO YOUR OWN WORK. COPYING SOMEONE ELSE'S WORK WILL NOT ONLY GET YOU A 0 FOR THE ASSIGNMENT, BUT YOU WON'T LEARN THE MATERIAL YOU NEED TO TAKE THE TEST THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.**

The test on all of the above materials will be your second day of class. It will be multiple choice and short answer.

- For the book material, be sure to know the overall experiment, the author, and the result (why was it important to psychology)
- The chapter readings will focus on vocabulary, people and topics.

If you have any questions over the summer.....e-mail me: [cookt@lincolnps.org](mailto:cookt@lincolnps.org). I check my e-mail once or twice a week.