

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: ***Words on Bathroom Walls*** by Julia Walton. This realistic fiction novel centers around the life of Adam, a high school teen with schizophrenia. The author creates a story that helps to dispel the myths of those suffering from schizophrenia.

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 *Words on Bathroom Walls* through Amazon. You can get a new or used book through Amazon, or go to your local bookstore to purchase them.

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.

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.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Read *Words on Bathroom Walls*.

- Answer the questions on the next page.

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.

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.

Questions for Words on Bathroom Walls:

1. Create a paragraph detailing the symptoms that Adam has in regard to his schizophrenia.
2. How was the new medication helpful to Adam and what symptoms did it alleviate?
3. Provide a 2 paragraph reflection on the book. Discuss what you found most interesting and how it impacted your understanding of schizophrenia as an illness.

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For the book material, be sure to know the symptoms of the illness and the struggles the main character has to overcome, as well as those who suffer from schizophrenia.• The chapter readings will focus on vocabulary, people and topics. |
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If you have any questions over the summer.....e-mail me:
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