

**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 to engage in the content before the school year begins.

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 5) -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. The link to purchase the text is available on the Google Classroom.

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Read *Opening Skinner's Box*: complete the following for **each experiment**.
  - a. Name the experiment and researcher(s)
  - b. Provide a brief 1 paragraph summary of the experiment (only 1 paragraph)
  - c. Explain the results of the Experiment
2. Myers AP Psychology: **Read Units 1 “History of Psych” (Modules 1-3) and Unit 5 “States of Consciousness” (Modules 22-25)** and outline the chapter as you read.
  - a. 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. **They should be typewritten, Times New Roman, size 12 font, and double spaced. I will take points off for sloppy work.**

**You will be expected to pass all of the above materials on 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.**

**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 answers.

**For the book material, be sure to know the following:**

- 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 please feel free to reach out with any questions. [mcintoshk@lincolnps.org](mailto:mcintoshk@lincolnps.org). I check my email once or twice a week.**