

AP Psychology Summer Reading Assignment

You will be required to read the Prologue and Chapter 1 during the summer break. The library will be open for textbook check-outs during the following times: after school on May 24th, first week of summer 7:45-3:45 PM. You will not be excused from the summer assignment because you did not check out a book. Please note, books will be due when the school year starts. You will have to recheck the book out at the beginning of the year, otherwise there will be a \$5.00 late fee imposed on the book.

As you read, you will complete a reading analysis for the following pages: Analysis 1: pgs. 1-16, Analysis 2: pgs. 19-25, Analysis 3: pgs. 26-35, Analysis 4: pgs. 36-45, and Analysis 5: pgs. 46-54. **You will turn in 5 separate analyses on the first day of school.** Aside from the section that asks you to copy a quote from the book, your analysis must be stated in YOUR OWN WORDS. You may NOT copy what the book says. Copying directly from the text is plagiarism and will not help you retain the information. Read the text carefully. Please be prepared to turn in your five analyses and take a reading quiz on the Prologue and Chapter 1 on the first day of school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me for help! **Do NOT type these—please write your homework by hand to receive credit.**

Directions: Read the assigned pages and complete the following parts on a sheet of paper. Be sure to write your responses in your own words and address each part in *detail*. Label each part in your response.

Part I: Preview

Select a photo, illustration, or diagram in the reading that most interest you and write a paragraph that:

- Describes what you see in the image (To describe means to make the image come to life through vivid details. Pretend I have never seen the image before.)
- Explains why the image is in the chapter
- Discusses why the picture interests you

Part II: Think Critically

React to the reading by recording:

- A. A question you have about the material covered in the reading
- B. Two Reactions (*Label as Reaction to Study & Reaction to Individual, etc.*):
 - i. One Study (Do you agree with the findings? Was it ethical? Are you surprised by what they found? Etc.)
 - ii. One Individual/Group/Concept (Why are they important to Psychology? What is your opinion about it? Etc.)
- C. Two phrases you want to remember (*Label as Phrase 1 & Phrase 2*):
 - i. Write the phrase and cite the page number
 - ii. Explain why you chose this phrase. Why is it significant?
- D. Two connections to concepts covered **in other chapters** (*Label as Connection 1 & 2*):
 - i. Explain how the concepts are related/connected. How are they different? Be specific

Part III: Think Critically & Review

Select a total of five important concepts, individuals, groups, or research studies that you regard as psychologically significant (Number 1-5). Justify each of your selections in the following two ways:

1. Explain how it has impacted our understanding of human behavior
2. Explain how it relates to you in your personal life

Each of the parts should be at least a paragraph in length to be a full, complete analysis. Your 5 Reading Analyses are due on the first day of school.