

## *PSYCHOLOGY Final Projects*

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Choose and create a final project, below are various ideas and topics to pursue, pick **ONE**:

1. **Media Portfolio** – Individual project: Select newspaper, journal and magazine articles that pertain to psychological topics. Include samples from a wide variety of sources and topics – or research one theme (i.e. all articles on learning or child development) Each selection needs to be annotated by summarizing and explaining how each selection relates to a psychological concept, theory or research finding from the text or lecture. Also needs an introduction and conclusion summing up the material.
2. **The Booklet** -- Write and illustrate a psychology booklet suitable to present to a middle school or upper elementary school audience. The booklet will explain some psychological topic that would be of interest to that age group.
3. **Poster Session** – do research on a psychological question of your choice, but present it in poster form (more of a visual format) rather than as a multi page research paper. Could also be a Power Point presentation. Be able to intelligently answer questions about your research as students view it. (Need abstract and outline of research and bibliography)
4. **Psychology Magazine** – create one edition of a psychology magazine. Include a variety of articles of interest to young people. Create ads with a psychological theme, etc. Can have quizzes, cartoons, etc. as part of the project.
5. **Psychological awareness month** – Prepare a series of announcements and activities for a school to use for a psychology awareness month. The packet would include ideas for guest speakers and lunch activities as well as interesting facts, concepts and cartoons that could appear in the bulletin, posters and fliers posted on the campus. This material would be publicized to inform other students and create an interest in the class.
6. **Psychology Yearbook** – pick a year, research and write articles about the significant things that happened that year. Include articles/pictures about major figures of the day, major findings and new ideas.

Projects will carry a maximum of **50 points towards your test out grade**. They will be evaluated based on degree of research, clarity of presentation, understanding of the concepts, creativity and originality. All projects must include a bibliography of sources (APA format). Think creativity.

***Projects must be turned in with all other test out material!!***