

AP Psychology
Summer Assignment
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Welcome to AP Psychology! I love teaching psychology, and I am excited that you have chosen to take this class! You are guaranteed to learn more about yourself and others, and hopefully you will have **FUN!**

Assignment: FAMOUS PEOPLE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Below is a list of people whose theories and research have contributed to modern psychology.

CHOOSE 4 PEOPLE ONLY

You need to compete the following **for each:** **TYPED! IN YOUR OWN WORDS!** (will be turned into Turnitin.com to make sure not copying from internet). Example is below.

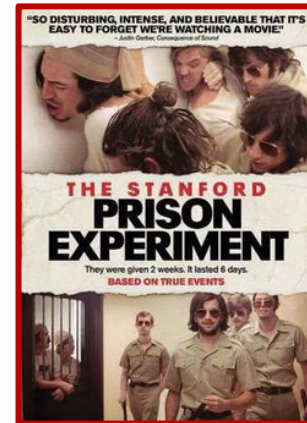
Title: Name of person and a title YOU create

1. Why is this person famous in the psychology world? (4-5 sentences). **IN YOUR OWN WORDS!**
2. Write a question you would ask this person about his/her theory or research if you met him/her. (1-2 sentence)
3. What is your opinion of the person's theory or research **OR** how does the theory or research relate to your life? (3-4 sentences)

REMINDER: WRITE IN YOUR OWN WORDS!- NO CUT & PASTE!!!!

Famous People in Psychology – CHOOSE 4 ONLY!

1. Phillip Zimbardo: Known for "Stanford Prison Experiment"
2. Albert Bandera: Known for "Bobo Doll" study
3. Stanley Milgram: Known for "Shocking" Experiment
4. Ivan Pavlov: Known for "Classical Conditioning with Dogs"
5. John Watson: Known for "Little (baby) Albert" Experiment
6. Solomon Asch: Known for people "Conformity" Experiment
7. Martin Seligman: Known for Animal "Learned Helplessness"
8. Harry Harlow: Known for baby monkey "Attachment" Experiment
9. Sigmund Freud: Known for "Ego, Id and Superego"
10. Jane Elliott: Teacher known for prejudice and discrimination "Brown Eyed, Blue Eyed" Experiment



EXAMPLE: Follow this example

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross – 5 Steps of Grief. (Name and Title)

1. In 1969, Elizabeth Kubler-Ross published the book, "Death and Dying", that explained her theory of the 5 stages of grief of those near death. The 5 stages in order are denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. Her theory has become widely accepted by psychologists and those in the medical field. It is now more readily known that these five stages of grief are the most commonly observed and experienced by the grieving population.
2. Question: Did you have interest in learning the process of grieving because you personally experienced grief?
3. Relates to me: My brother was terminally ill, and I experienced the steps of grief. I also observed other family members go through the stages, but not always in the order stated in the theory. I would like to further explore the grief process of events such as sickness, parent divorce, loss of job and death of pet.

Assignment Due By second day of class. I will give you code to Turnitin.com on 1st day of class