

Eden Central School District

Curriculum Map for: AP Psychology

Grade Level: 11 & 12

| | UNIT/CONCEPT | ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS | SKILLS | ASSESSMENT | RESOURCES / TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION |
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| | Unit 1: History and Approaches | <p>1.What is psychology and what makes it a science?</p> <p>2.How do the schools of psychology complement each other?</p> | <p>Develop understanding of how psychology became a new science in the 19th century.</p> | <p>Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question.</p> | <p>Journal articles Power Point Textbook Videos Work sheets</p> |
| | Unit 2: Research Methods | <p>1.Why are descriptive statistics important?</p> <p>2.Is it ethical to experiment on animals?</p> <p>3.Is it ethical to deceive participants?</p> | <p>Improve observation & recording skills</p> <p>Develop deeper questions for guest</p> <p>Role-play defense mechanisms</p> | <p>Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question.</p> | <p>Journal articles Power Point Textbook Videos Work sheets</p> |
| | Unit 3: Biological Bases of Behavior | <p>1. What are the major parts of the brain, & for what behavior is each part responsible?</p> <p>2. How does brain damage affect functioning?</p> | <p>Improve ability to work effectively with peers in groups</p> | <p>Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question.</p> | <p>Journal articles Power Point Textbook Videos Work sheets</p> |

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| | Unit 4: Sensation & Perception | 1.What role does the ear play in the senses of sound, motion, & balance? 2.What principles underlie our organization of the visual world allow us to make sense of our environment? | Prepare for engage in intelligent debate Develop empathy / see things from another's perspective | Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question. | Journal articles Power Point Textbook Videos Work sheets |
| | Unit 5: States of Consciousness | 1.Why do we dream? 2.How do drugs affect mental processing and daily life? 3.What is addition? | Apply concepts to real-world scenarios | Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question. | Journal articles Power Point Textbook Videos Work sheets |
| | Unit 6: Learning | 1. How do we learn to form associations between stimuli & response? 2. What's the role of reward & punishment in learning? 3. What are some practical methods for bringing about behavior change? | Improve note taking Develop effective mnemonics | Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question. | Journal articles Power Point Textbook Videos Work sheets |

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| | Unit 7: Cognition | 1.How is information stored in memory and retrieved? 2.What is the physiology behind forgetting? | Apply concepts to real-world scenarios | Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question. | Journal articles Power Point Textbook Videos Work sheets |
| | Unit 8: Motivation and Emotion | 1.How are needs related to achievement, affiliation, & power motivation exhibited? 2.Do emotions serve a purpose in the daily routine? | Prepare for engage in intelligent debate Develop empathy / see things from another's perspective | Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question. | Journal articles Power Point Textbook Videos Work sheets |
| | Unit 9: Developmental Psychology | 1.How does people react to different stages of development? 2.Are we products of nature or nurture? | Apply concepts to real-world scenarios | Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question. | Journal articles Power Point Textbook Videos Work sheets |

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| | Unit 10: Personality | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the major aspects of trait, learning, biological, and evolutionary, and humanistic approaches to psychology? 2. How can we most accurately assess personality? | <p>Continue to improve reading comprehension & writing skills</p> <p>Analyze grading criteria</p> | <p>Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question.</p> | <p>Videos Power Point Textbook Reference books Journal articles Work sheets</p> |
| | Unit 11: Testing and Individual Differences | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are intelligence tests culturally biased? 2. What accounts for the group differences in intelligence scores? | <p>Improve observation & recording skills</p> <p>Analyze grading criteria</p> | <p>Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question.</p> | <p>Power Point Textbook Reference books Journal articles Work sheets Guest speaker on intelligence testing</p> |
| | Unit 12: Abnormal Behavior & Treatment | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the major psychological disorders? 2. What indicators signal a need for the help of a mental health practitioner? 3. How are drug, electroconvulsive, & psychosurgical techniques used? | <p>Improve social skills on trip</p> <p>Apply concepts to real-world scenarios</p> | <p>Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question.</p> | <p>Videos Magazine articles Textbook Reference books Work sheets APA DSM-V Diagnostic Disorder Manual</p> |

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| | Unit 13: Treatment of Psychological Disorders | <p>1. How are drug, electroconvulsive, & psychosurgical techniques used</p> <p>2. Is there one type of treatment that works best for a specific disorder?</p> | <p>Improve social skills on trip</p> <p>Apply concepts to real-world scenarios</p> | <p>Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question.</p> | <p>Videos</p> <p>Power Point</p> <p>Textbook</p> <p>Reference books</p> <p>Journal articles</p> <p>Work sheets</p> |
| | Unit 14: Social Psychology | <p>1. What are the major sources & tactics of social influence?</p> <p>2. What are the biases that influence the ways in which people view others' behavior?</p> | <p>Continue developing deeper questions for guest</p> <p>Meet deadlines (project due)</p> | <p>Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test including a free-response question.</p> <p>A specific rubric will be used for the project</p> | <p>Videos</p> <p>Magazine articles</p> <p>Journal articles</p> <p>Power Point</p> <p>Textbook</p> <p>Work sheets</p> |
| | Preparation for final exam in early May. | <p>1. Which are our strongest and weakest concepts?</p> <p>2. Which famous psychological personalities do we need to "brush up" on?</p> | <p>Improve study skills</p> | <p>Based on the AP exam's format: multiple-choice quiz & test</p> | <p>Videos</p> <p>Magazine articles</p> <p>Power Point</p> <p>Textbook</p> <p>Reference books</p> <p>Journal articles</p> <p>Worksheets</p> |