AP PSYCHOLOGY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT
DISCOVER PSYCHOLOGY THROUGH RESEARCH DESIGN

STEP 1: SELECT A RESEARCH QUESTION

What question or issue in contemporary psychology does your research center around?

STEP 2: CONDUCT ONLINE RESEARCH (LITERATURE REVIEW)

STEP 3: SUMMARIZE KEY FINDINGS

For each relevant, reputable source complete an appropriate citation, summary of findings, and correlation/implications to your research. You need a minimum of 2 sources - but may include more if you'd like. Remember to consider credibility and reliability as you evaluate sources.

TITLE: **SOURCE:**

CITATION:

KEY FINDINGS, FACTS, INSIGHTS:

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It is easy to get lost looking for research because there is so much available. My guide is that unless you are enjoying it, spend no more than 1 hour searching for sources. AI may be used for this portion of the assignment.

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Reminder: **You will <u>not</u> be conducting an actual study, but will be planning what it would entail.**

This is expected to be the framework/work in progress, <u>do not spend more than 2 hours on the planning</u> steps 4-7. I'd rather you focus on new vocabulary and content than on a polished research proposal.

STEP 4: CHOOSE YOUR RESEARCH DESIGN

What type of research would you conduct to answer your question?

☐ **Experimental** identify variables.

Independent Variable:

Dependent Variable:

☐ **Correlational**

☐ **Descriptive Methods** select a specific submethod.

☐ **Structured Interview**

☐ **Survey**

☐ **Naturalistic Observation**

☐ **Case Study**

STEP 5: PARTICIPANT SELECTION CRITERIA

Who will participate in your study? Consider factors such as age, gender, and any specific characteristics relevant to your topic.

STEP 6: DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Describe how you will collect your data. This could include specific questions, ways to measure variables, what you will look for, etc. What information do you need, and how will you get it, to answer your research question?

STEP 7: ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

What steps would you take, what would you do/say, to ensure each of the ethical guidelines is met as you plan for your research? Highlight the top ethical concerns that would be relevant to your study. If an ethical consideration isn't relevant to your study, give a statement of why.

Informed Consent

Protection from Harm/Reasonable Risk

Confidentiality

Deception

Debriefing

Institutional Review (IRB)