

AP PSYCHOLOGY

You are to read Chapter 1: Thinking Critically with Psychological Science (pp 1-50) this summer and complete the study guide and the multiple-choice questions for this section. (They are included in this packet.) THIS NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

You will also need to define the words for Chapter 1 that are listed below on 3x5 index cards. Use one index card per word/definition; put the word you are defining on one side and the definition on the other side of the index card.

The following will be needed for class next year:

- **At least one** notebook
- **Two** three-ring binders, as we will make sure all papers and assignments have been three-hole punched. One binder will be for your quizzes and tests. This will be an easy way for you to organize your information for when it comes time to study for the AP exam.
- A number of packs of 3x5 index cards for your definitions. These will also come in handy for studying for the exam.

If you have any questions or problems over the summer, please feel free to e-mail us at wroblewski@ndnj.org or ellsworth@ndnj.org. Have a safe, happy, relaxing summer, and we look forward to seeing you in September.

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WORDS TO DEFINE

psychiatry	psychology	nature-nurture issue
natural selection	basic research	applied research
Cognitive neuroscience	evolutionary psychology	behavior genetics
psychodynamic perspective	behavioral perspective	behaviorism
cognitive psychology	social-cultural perspective	positive psychology
biopsychosocial approach	humanistic psychology	counseling psychology
clinical psychology	community psychology	neuroscience perspective
hindsight bias	hypothesis	operational definition
case study	random sample	naturalistic observation

experimental group	correlation coefficient	control group
experiment	double-blind procedure	random assignment
independent variable	dependent variable	mode
mean	median	range
standard deviation	statistical significance	confounding variable
correlation	placebo effect	illusory correlation
false consensus effect*	bimodal distribution	convenience sampling*
Meta analysis	social desirability bias*	effect size
falsifiable*	peer review	directionality problem*
Institutional Review Board	Regression towards the mean	

*If you can't find some of the above words in your textbook, we will cover them in class.