

AP Psychology Summer Assignment

The AP Psychology Exam is given the first week in May. Due to the exam being so early we need to start the curriculum as quickly as possible to make up for lost class time. Please have the assignments below completed for the first week of school in September. For the assignments below you must read the Chapter 1 print out. **Please be sure to read through all of the assignments before you begin chapter. All of the assignments are to be handed in the first day of class.**

- Assignment #1: Create a *Chronology of Psychology* (25pts) – make a chronological list (past to present) by filling in the key contributions of the individuals listed below:
Calkins James Pavlov Skinner Washburn Wundt
Freud Maslow Rogers Titchner Wertheimer
- Assignment #2: *Terms & Connection* (25pts) – this assignment will consist of **3 columns**:
 - o 1st - write down all the vocabulary terms from Chapter 1 in a straight line down the paper (not just bold terms, some terms are listed on the bottom of the page)
 - o 2nd - write the definition next to each term
 - o 3rd – connect the vocabulary term to yourself – create a way that will help you remember the term, or how that term relates to you

** I highly recommend taking regular notes for chapter 1 as well, as to prepare you for the first Unit test when we arrive to school in September.**

- Assignment #3: Learning Objectives (50pts) – while reading Chapter 1, complete all the learning objective questions throughout the chapter on a separate sheet of paper. **Answers must be thorough!**
- Assignment #4: *Practice Quizzes* (25pts) – while reading Chapter 1, complete the practice quizzes found throughout the chapter on a separate sheet of paper.
- Assignment #5: *Reflection Paper* (50pts) - Everyone has a preconceived notion about what “psychology” is. **Before you read the chapter please answer question #1 below**, then after reading the chapter answer questions #2 & #3. Through this assignment I hope to introduce you to many of the major figures from the past and just the beginning of what we will be studying in AP Psychology. The purpose of this assignment is to reflect upon what you have learned about psychology thus far. Please write a reflection paper (1-2 pages) that addresses the following questions:
 - o #1 - Before you read chapter 1, what did you think psychology was? What did you think psychologists do? What kind of topics did you believe psychologists are interested in?
 - o #2 - Did your views change after you finished reading? If so, how? If your views were unchanged, explain why.
 - o #3 - What do you want to learn in our class? What areas of psychology are of greatest interest to you? Why?

**** Be prepared to take your first Unit Test when we arrive to school in September****