

AP Psychology Summer Reading Assignment

Forty Studies that Changed Psychology

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As an introduction to the course, you have been asked to do a brief examination of several important studies in this field. After reading the book Forty Studies that Changed Psychology by Roger R. Hock (PDF found on-line.) Choose **four** of the studies from the book that you believe are the *most important* to our understanding of human behavior. Write a paper to explain these studies and defend your answers. Explain the importance of the studies and use **real-world examples** to defend your choices. Use examples from your personal life, the lives of others, movies, books, and TV shows. Using your paper, create a PowerPoint to be presented to the class. Both the paper and the PowerPoint will be **due two weeks after schools begins**.

Submit a physical copy of the paper AND PowerPoint to your teacher as well as an electronic copy of the PowerPoint Presentation on the due date given during the first day of class.

PowerPoint Details

- The PowerPoint will be presented to a small group of students in the TEL Studio.
- It should include *an overview of your paper* and include **SEVERAL real-world examples** of the four studies you choose as the most important.
- Check for spelling and grammatical correctness!
- It is worth 100 points.
- It should include **6 slides minimum** with **pictures** and **video clips**.
- Please **reference** all of your work on a **Works Cited** slide using **APA formatting**.

Paper Details

- The paper is worth 100 points.
- Formal essay with introduction and conclusion paragraphs.
- At least **three typed** pages, **double spaced**, **Times New Roman** font, Word document.
- Check for spelling and grammatical correctness.
- Number your pages.
- Please **reference** all of your work on a **Words Cited** page using **APA formatting**.
- **You should include a cover page with the following: your first and last name, your class period, the date of submission, and a title of *Summer Reading AP Psychology*.**