

AP Psychology Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP Psychology. Your Summer Assignment requires on-line access and/or library resources. If you cannot access the internet from home, all public libraries in Hamilton County have numerous computers for public use. Answer the following questions in short-essay format *** (3-7 sentences, depending on the complexity of the subject) in your own words. There are many online sources you can use; just be sure they are academic/scholarly in nature. This assignment may appear overwhelming at first glance, but it is actually fairly easy and brief. The assignment also addresses some of the major researchers, theories and concepts we will study in the coming year, so it will prove useful to you.

*****This assignment must be hand written, in pen, and will be due the second day of class. It will be your first test grade.**

I. What is psychology? Elaborate beyond a “textbook” definition.

II. Identify all 30 of the following important figures in psychology and describe their most significant contributions:

Albert Bandura

Harry Harlow

Abraham Maslow

Mary Ainsworth

Carl Rogers

Alfred Binet

Howard Gardner

Elizabeth Loftus

Erik Erikson

Noam Chomsky

Ivan Pavlov

Solomon Asch

Sigmund Freud

Charles Darwin

William James

Francis Bacon

B.F. Skinner

John Locke

Jean Piaget

Max Wertheimer

Wilhelm Wundt

Carol Gilligan

Philip Zimbardo

George Sperling

John Watson

Plato

Lawrence Kohlberg

Aristotle

Stanley Milgram

Hubel and Weisel

III. Describe, Explain, and give an example of the Nature versus Nurture debate.

