

AP Psychology

Summer Reading Assignment for all AP Psychology students: Fall or Spring Semester

Book: Hock, Roger B. Forty Studies that Changed Psychology; Explorations into the History of Psychological Research, 6th Ed. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice –Hall 2002

***You may pick up a copy of the book from Ms. Breen (Schott 101), before the end of the school year.**

Reading Component:

1. *Read the Preface, pp. xv-xviii: “The Ethics of Research Involving Human or Animal Participants”*
2. *Read Chapter III (Learning and Conditioning) and Chapter V (Human Development)*

Written Component:

1. *Preface: After reading the pages of the preface cited above, outline and summarize the guidelines for research involving humans and those for animals. Please write a “reaction” to each set of guidelines based on your own feelings about the value of research and methods.*
2. *Chapters from the text: Outline and briefly summarize each reading, then write a thoughtful reaction to each individual reading within the chapters. Your reaction may include your assessment of the quality of the methods (scientific method), the significance of the findings, the broader applications or usefulness of the study, your personal reactions based on experience, suggestions for additional research, ethical considerations, etc. Please note, each chapter has four readings, and therefore, there will be four outlines, summaries, and reactions for each chapter.*

Due Date: 8/15/2012

*The due date is for **all** AP Psychology students, (spring or fall semester).*

Suggestions: *Approach each reading as an individual assignment. Do not try to do all of the readings at the same time.*