AP Psychology

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Units 1 & 2 Assignment Sheet

*Unit Topics*: psychological viewpoints, contemporary perspectives, research concepts, research methods, ethics in psychology

*Dates for Unit*: August 16th – September 4th

*Chapter 1 Quiz Date:* Tuesday, August 27th

*Units 1 & 2 Exam Date:* September 4th

*Assigned Reading*: (dates indicate when you must have the material read by, as we will be discussing it that day in class – for instance, to be ready for August 15th – you need to read pages 1-6 **the night** **before**)

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| **Date** | **Pages** |
| 8/21 | Module 1, pgs. 1-7 |
| 8/22 | Module 2, pgs. 9-17 |
| 8/23 | Module 3, pgs. 20-24 |
| 8/26 | “Breaking Down the Biebs” Activity |
| 8/27 | Unit 1 Quiz |
| 8/28 | Module 4, pgs. 29-36 |
| 8/29 | Module 5, pgs. 38-43 |
| 8/30 | Module 6, pgs. 46-53 |
| 9/4 | Module 7, pgs. 56-61 & Module 8, pgs. 64-69 |
| 9/6 | Module 8, pgs. 64-69 |
| 9/9 | Units 1 & 2 Note Cards due  |
| 9/10 | Practice Test due, Test Prep |
| 9/11 | Units 1&2 Exam – 45 MC, 1 FRQ |

***Note Cards*:** On the back side of this paper is a list of terms that you will need to know for the AP Psych Exam. These are due on the day of the unit **PRACTICE EXAM**. Each note card should have the term on the front. Then, on the back you need to **A)** **define the term** and **B)** **show application of the term**. This application can sometimes best be expressed as a personal example. You can also draw the application of the term if you so desire.

The list of terms may **NOT** be in the order they appear in the book – and they may not even be found in our book. Myers writes a good textbook, but he does not have a monopoly on psychological knowledge.

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| **Chapter 1**empiricism structuralismfunctionalismexperimental psychologyhumanistic psychology  |
| cognitive neurosciencepsychologybiopsychosocial approachbehavioral psychology biological psychology/neurosciencecognitive psychologyevolutionary psychology psychodynamic psychology social-cultural psychology psychometricsdevelopmental psychologyeducational psychologypersonality psychologyindustrial-organization (I/O) psychologyhuman factors psychologycounseling psychologyclinical psychologypsychiatrypositive psychologycommunity psychology**Chapter 2**hindsight bias |
| blind (double-blind) experiment |
| correlation |
| dependent variable |
| experiment |
| experimental groupcontrol group |
| hypothesis |
| independent variabledependent variable |
| naturalistic observation |
| operational definition |
| placebo effect |
| random assignment |
| replication |
| standard deviation |
| statistical significance |
| survey |
| theorycase studyinformed consentdebriefingpopulationrandom sampleconfounding variable |
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**Example**: *Operant Conditioning*

***Definition*:** The process in which learning occurs as a function of the consequences of behavior.

***Application*:** Every time my son got a bad report at school I took away some of his favorite toys. Very quickly his behavior improved (specifically, the bad behavior diminished).