

AP Psychology Summer Work

Hello AP Psych People!

So, here is what you will need to have completed when you come to the first class of the year☺

***Before you do anything, be sure to join Google Classroom. You must use your stdomsmaine.org email address. The code is **qjqpdvc**.

Part 1: Respond to the following prompts in complete sentences. You may bullet your responses as long as you use complete sentences.

In your own words without any research!!

- a) What is psychology?
- b) Which has shaped you more...your genes or your environment? Explain.
- c) The term biopsychosocial approach will be discussed in every unit this year. What do you think that term means?

Part 2: Read Opening Skinner's Box by Lauren Slater (~\$11 on Amazon, but may also be found in a bookstore) and then respond to the following prompt:

For each of the experiments you read about (which is all of them):

Identify the experiment and respond to each letter below!

- a) What was the purpose of the experiment?
- b) How was the experiment conducted/carried out (what happened)?
- c) What were the results/conclusions of the experiment?
- d) What was something that was noteworthy/controversial/unethical with the experiment?
- e) What is the overall significance of the experiment?

Please be sure it is turned in to the GC before your first class. Also, be prepared for a quiz over the reading and/or to share your thoughts once we are in class!!

Have a great summer!!
Mrs. Angell