



AP Psychology Summer Assignment 2020

Dear Students,

Congratulations on signing up for one of the most entertaining and provocative courses at Xavier! In this course you will examine human behavior and mental processes. Why do we think, feel, and behave the way we do?

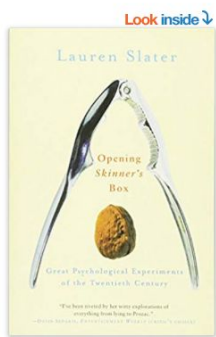
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior Standing; minimum GPA requirements. *Although you requested AP Psych, it may not be on your schedule if it conflicts with other courses you requested. After the master schedule is finalized, your counselor will contact you if a conflict occurs and help you decide on your schedule.*

The information in this document was emailed to your Counselor and is also posted on RenWeb, Google Classroom and the Xavier website.

In preparation for our first week together in the classroom, there is summer work, which **must** be completed. This consists of reading a book, completing a writing assignment, reading the textbook, completing a reading packet, and preparing for an exam on the reading. The exam will take place during the first two weeks of school. It is your responsibility to obtain the book through the internet or at a local bookstore, and finish reading the book prior to school starting in August.

Directions

1. Check out a textbook (*Psychology Eleventh Edition* by David G. Myers) from Mrs. Gitmed in the business office. If you are a new transfer into the class, you may have to present a copy of your schedule.
2. Read Prologue (pgs 1-16) and complete the Prologue Reading Packet.
3. Read pages 39-41 of your textbook, Pay close attention to the section on ethical guidelines. You will need this to evaluate each experiment in the Opening Skinner’s Box assignment below.
4. Purchase Opening Skinner’s Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century



Opening Skinner's Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century

Paperback – February 17, 2005
 by Lauren Slater (Author)
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Through ten examples of ingenious experiments by some of psychology's most innovative thinkers, Lauren Slater traces the evolution of the century's most pressing concerns—free will, authoritarianism, conformity, and morality.

Beginning with B. F. Skinner and the legend of a child raised in a box, Slater takes us from a deep empathy with Stanley Milgram's obedience subjects to a funny and disturbing re-creation of an experiment that tested the limits of scientific discovery. Product description continues...

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5. Complete Opening Skinner's Box Writing Assignment. An electronic copy of your assignment must be submitted onto Google Classroom by the beginning of your class period on the first day of classes (TBD).
6. **Prologue Reading Packet and Opening Skinner's Box Writing Assignment are due on the first day of classes, TBD.**
7. There will be a test within the first two weeks of class on both the Prologue and Opening Skinner's Box reading assignment. A date will be given on the first day of school.

If you have any questions in regards to the assignment or course, please contact me at dbarradas@xavierprep.org. I look forward to seeing you all in August!

Ms. Barradas

Prologue

History and Approaches

Name: _____

Date: _____.

Period: _____

4. Who redefined psychology as “ the scientific study of observable behavior” ? (2 points)

5. What are the two major forces of psychology into the 1960s? What is the difference between the two? (4 points)

6. Identify one group of psychology that rejects behaviorists' definition of psychology? Why did they reject the behaviorist? (2 points)

7. What is the modern definition of psychology? (1 point)

8. What is the nature-nurture issue and why is it important in psychology? (4 points)

9. How does culture shape contemporary psychology? (1 point)

10. What are psychology's three main levels of analysis? Explain each level. (6 points)

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Vocabulary List for Part 1 (22 points)

Directions: Fill out the definitions for each vocabulary term in your own words.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Structuralism	
Functionalism	
Behaviorism	
Humanistic Psychology	
Cognitive Neuroscience	
Psychology	
Natural Selection	
Nature-Nurture Issue	
Evolutionary Psychology	

Name: _____

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Behavior Genetics	
Culture	
Positive Psychology	
Levels of Analysis	
Biopsychosocial Approach	
Basic Research	
Applied Research	
Counseling Psychology	
Clinical Psychology	
Psychiatry	

Name: _____

Date: _____.

Period: _____

Community Psychology	
Testing Effect	
SQ3R	

Name: _____

Date: _____.

Period: _____

Approaches to Psychology (14 points)

Theoretical Approach	People	Major Beliefs
Psychoanalytic or Psychodynamic Approach		
Behavioral Approach		
Humanistic Approach		
Cognitive Approach		
Sociocultural Approach		

Name: _____

Date: _____.

Period: _____

Biological Approach		
Evolutionary/ Sociobiological/ Behavioral Genetic Approach		

Name: _____

Date: _____.

Period: _____

Subfields in Psychology (34 points)

Subfield	Description	What one word best describes this subfield?
Clinical Psychologists		
Cognitive Psychologists		
Community Psychologists		
Counseling Psychologists		
Developmental Psychologists		
Educational Psychologists		
Experimental or Research Psychologists		
Health Psychologists		

Name: _____

Date: _____.

Period: _____

Forensic Psychologists		
Industrial/Organizational Psychologists (I/O)		
Neuropsychologists		
Personality Psychologists		
Psychometric and Quantitative Psychologists		
Rehabilitation Psychologists		
School Psychologists		
Social Psychologists		
Sports Psychologists		

Name: _____

Date: _____.

Period: _____

History of Psychology (20 points)

Each person listed on the timeline has contributed to the scientific study of psychology. Write down their contribution in the space provided.

Name	Contribution to Psychology
Socrates	
Aristotle	
Plato	
Rene Descartes	
John Locke	
Thomas Hobbes	
Wilhelm Wundt	
Edward Titchener	

Name: _____

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William James	
Charles Darwin	
Mary Whiton Calkins	
Margaret Floy Washburn	
G. Stanley Hall	
Max Wertheimer	
Sigmund Freud	
John B. Watson	
Ivan Pavlov	

Name: _____

Date: _____.

Period: _____

Abraham Maslow	
Carl Rogers	
Jean Piaget	

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

**AP Psychology
Summer 2020 Assignment**

**Opening Skinner's Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the 20th Century Writing Assignment
(150 points)**

Over the summer, you will read "**Opening Skinner's Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the 20th Century**". The book is a description and reflection on some of the greatest experiments in the history of psychology. After reading each of the 10 experiments, you will be required to know and write a one page summary for each experiment answering the following:

- **Name of the scientist(s)** who did the study and where it was done? What is the purpose of the experiment(s)? What were the researchers trying to prove or disprove? Give an overview of why they did what they did (historical context is always important).
- The **experimental design** of the study. What methods did they use? How did they put this experiment(s) together?
- The **outcome** of the study. What results did they get?
- Was the experiment(s) **ethical**? Why or why not? (This is where you need to have reviewed pages 39-41 in the textbook).
- Why is the experiment significant? How does it affect our knowledge and practice of psychology? What did we learn from it?
- Personal reaction to the study and how it relates to ourselves or our society today (think about Slater's analysis here).

By the end of the assignment, you will have at least **10 pages** to submit (not including your title and reference page). Your paper must be in APA format with 1" margins on all sides, Times New Roman font using 12 pt. Your paper does not need to include an abstract page. The following is required with your paper:

- Title Page
 - Running head (running head is a short title of your paper)
 - Page Numbers on top right corner of page
 - Title of Paper
 - Your Name
 - Class
 - Date
- Main Body
 - Title of each experiment
 - Subheadings
- Reference Page
 - Your citations must be in APA format
 - Must include hanging indent. To format this, please review the following youtube video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=72&v=5aUdJ5svVqE

To review APA format and citation, please see the following website:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_format.html.