

AP Psychology Summer Assignments 2017

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Googleclassroom code: j0x27

Part 1: Memory: Chapter Five Reading Guide and Flash Cards on googleclassroom

Complete the given reading guide and term flashcards.

Make sure you critically read the chapters.

Do not simply copy the notes and definitions from someone else or from the book margins.

If you do this you will not comprehend the material.

Where possible, put the definitions in your own words with your own example.

Hint:

The explanations/definitions of the terms in the reading are often easier to understand than those definitions in the margins of the textbook.

Think about the material as you read.....this will make it easier to understand and is better than trying to memorize the terms.

There will be tests on this chapter in the first two weeks of school

Part 2: Understanding Yourself: Read the article on googleclassroom

1. *What Makes Teens Tick.*

Article Reflection

Write a short, single-spaced, typed, reflection on each of the articles.

The first part of the paper should be a synopsis of the reading, including the major points the author makes in the article. (About five sentences)

The rest will contain your thoughts and personal opinions on the content of the readings. This can include anything you did not understand about the article. (5-10 sentences)

Part 3: Study Skills: Read the excerpt on googleclassroom from *What Every Student Should Know About Study Skills*.

Ch. 1- Take notes focusing on what you will do to prepare during the first week of school.

Ch. 2- Write out your short-term and long-term goals include your rewards for achievement.

Ch. 4- Anticipating your class schedule and extra-curricular activities, create a weekly schedule as modeled in this chapter.

Ch. 5- Create a list of External and Internal distractions and plans to change them to maximize study time.

Ch.6- Take notes making connections to the text book reading guide.

Ch. 7- Explain Active Listening, then using techniques in this chapter describe how you will improve in Notetaking skills this year.

Ch. 10- Using techniques in this chapter describe how you will improve in Test Taking skills and minimize test anxiety this year.

Watch the videos by Dr. Chu posted on googleclassroom. Take notes on each one making connections to the readings and Ch. 5

All assignments must be completed and handed in on the first day of class in September or the day before on googleclassroom.