



Summer 2011 Reading Assignment A.P. Psychology

Welcome to A.P. Psychology!

We are looking forward to an exciting and successful school year, and we hope that you are too. By signing up for an Advanced Placement Course you are agreeing to putting forth your best effort at all times whether in classroom activities, homework, assessments, or projects. *It should also be understood that you are working toward successful completion of the AP Exam on May 7, 2012.* The cost of the exam will be approximately \$87 (the fee for next year has yet to be posted). We will take care of the exam fees in the early part of Spring Semester.

As part of your course work and to better prepare you for the A.P. Exam, you will need to obtain the study guide for the text book we will use. This study guide can be purchased from various websites or through many of the local bookstores, such as Borders or Barnes & Noble. In addition, you may wish to purchase the Barron's Study Guide for A.P. Psychology – this is **OPTIONAL**. Below you will find the titles and ISBN for the study guide, as well as the summer assignment. Websites to purchase from include: amazon.com and alibris.com.

In addition to the summer reading assignment, you are encouraged to visit and navigate around Coach Terry's website (<http://www.freewebs.com/ssterry/>). You may not know yet which of us you will have for class, but go ahead and take a look at the site. We use the class website a great deal during the school year for homework assignments, projects, reading assignments, announcements and review.

Again, we look forward to a great year & are excited that you will be part of it! Enjoy your summer, take care of your summer assignments, and we'll see you in August!

Sincerely,

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Study Guides & Summer Assignment:

1. Study Guide for Psychology, 8th ed., Richard O. Straub – you will read the “Preface” and “How to Manage Your Time Efficiently and Study More Effectively” in this study guide.
ISBN-13: 978-0-7167-6137-2
ISBN-10: 0-7167-6137-8
 - a version of this study guide is available in “Modules”, that will be fine as well
 - o ISBN-13: 978-0-7167-8308-4
 - o ISBN-10: 0-7167-8308-8
 - you may get the 9th edition if you cannot find a copy of the 8th edition
 - o ISBN-13: 978-1-4292-2534-2
 - o ISBN-10: 1-4292-2534-3
2. Barron's “A.P. Psychology” – **OPTIONAL**
 - ISBN-13: 978-0-7641-4053-2
 - ISBN-10: 0-7641-4053-1