**A.P. PSYCHOLOGY**

2014-15 Calendar, Assignment Due Dates & Reading Log

Myers’ Psychology for AP\* Textbook – 1st Edition (Dates are subject to change)

**Unit 1: Psychology’s History and Approaches (p. 1-17)**

Aug 20 Introduction to Class/Disclosure Document

Aug 22 p. 1-17 What is Psychology? / Contemporary Psychology / Psychology’s

subfields

**Unit 2: Research Methods - Thinking Critically With Psychological Science (p. 18-49)**

Aug 26 p. 18-29 The Need for Psychological Science / The Scientific Method /

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**Quiz on Introduction/Disclosure**

Aug 28 p. 29-37 Correlation / Experimentation

Sep 2 p. 42-49 Frequently Asked Questions About Psychology

**Vocabulary Quiz**

Sep 4 p. 37-42 Statistical Reasoning

Sep 8 **Statistics Assignment Due!**

**Vocabulary Quiz**

**Quiz on Statistical Reasoning Unit 1,2 Packet Due**

**Unit 3: Biological Bases of Behavior – The Biology of Mind** **(p. 50-113)**

Sep 10 p. 50-58 Neural Communication

Sep 12 p. 59-65 The Nervous System / The Endocrine System

Sep 16 p. 66-73 The Brain

**Vocabulary Quiz**

Sep 18 p. 74-89 The Cerebral Cortex

Sep 22 p. 89-93 The Brain and Consciousness

Sep 24 p. 94-103 Behavior Genetics: Predicting Individual Differences

Sep 26 p. 103-107 Evolutionary Psychology: Understanding Human Nature

**Vocabulary Quiz**

Sep 30 p. 108-110 Reflections on Nature and Nurture

**Quiz on Unit 3**

**Oct 2 Test #1 Units 1-3 Unit 3 Packet Due**

**Unit 4: Sensation and Perception (p. 114-173)**

Oct 6 p. 114-124 Sensing the World: Some Basic Principles

Oct 8 p. 124-133 Vision

Oct 10 p. 133-140 Hearing

Oct 14 p. 141-150 Other Important Senses

Oct 21 p. 151-159 Perceptual Organization

Oct 23 p. 159-165 Perceptual Interpretation

**Vocabulary Quiz**

Oct 27 p. 166-173 Is There Extrasensory Perception?

**Quiz on Unit 4**  **Unit 4 Packet Due**

**Unit 5: States of Consciousness (p. 174-213)**

Oct 29 p. 174-191 Sleep and Dreams

Oct 31 p. 192-196 Hypnosis

Nov 4 p. 197-213 Drugs and Consciousness

**Vocabulary Quiz**

**Quiz on Unit 5 Unit 5 Packet Due**

**Unit 6: Learning (p. 214-253)**

Nov 6 p. 214-228 How Do We Learn/Classical Conditioning

**Start working on Behavior Modification Assignment**

Nov 10 p. 228-242 Operant Conditioning

**Vocabulary Quiz**

Nov 12 p. 242-253 Learning By Observation

**Bring a jump drive to class next time.**

**Nov 14** Finish Unit 6/Assign groups for Unit 7 Presentations

Brainstorm ideas for presentations

Nov 18 Students will have time to finalize plans for their upcoming Unit 7 Presentations

**Quiz on Unit 6                         Vocabulary Quiz**  
     **Unit 6 Packet Due**

**Unit 7: Cognition – Memory, Thinking, Problem Solving, Creativity & Language (p. 254-325)**

Nov 20 p. 254-265 The Phenomenon of Memory / Encoding

**Behavior Modification Assignment is due**

Nov 24 p. 265-274 Storage: Retaining Information

Dec 1 p. 274-285 Retrieval: Getting Information Out / Forgetting

**Vocabulary Quiz**

Dec 3 p. 285-297 Memory Construction / Improving Memory

Dec 5 p. 298-312 Thinking/Problem Solving/Creativity

Dec 9 p. 313-325 Language/Thinking & Language

**Vocabulary Quiz**

**Quiz on Unit 7 Unit 7 Packet Due**

**Unit 8: Motivation and Emotion (p. 326-409)**

Dec 11 p. 326-348 Motivational Concepts/Hunger

**Vocabulary Quiz**

Dec 15 p. 359-365 The Need to Belong

Dec 17 p. 366-377 Theories of Emotion/Embodied Emotion

Dec 19 p. 377-396 Expressed Emotion/Experienced Emotion

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| **Dec 22 - Jan 4 CHRISTMAS VACATION**  **This however should not be considered a vacation from reality. Keep absorbing that relevant psychology material as you enjoy a nice break from school. Happy Holidays!!!** |

Jan 6 p. 397-409 Stress Illness/Promoting Health

**Vocabulary Quiz**

**Quiz on Unit 8**

Jan 8 **Make-up Day** **Unit 8 Packet Due**

**Jan 12 Practice AP Test (1999 Test)**

**Unit 9: Developmental Psychology (p. 410-477)**

Jan 14 p. 410-426 Prenatal Development & Newborn/Infancy & Childhood

Jan 16 p. 426-435 Social Development

Jan 21 p. 435-445 Gender Development/Parents and Peers

Jan 23 p. 445-455 Adolescence

Jan 27 p. 455-471 Adulthood

**Vocabulary Quiz**

Jan 29 p. 471-477 Reflections on Three Major Developmental Issues

**Quiz on Unit 9**

**Feb 2 Test #3 Units 7-9 Unit 9 Packet Due**

**Unit 10: Personality (p. 478-521)**

Feb 4 p. 478-490 The Psychoanalytic Perspective

Feb 6 p. 490-493 The Humanistic Perspective

Feb 10 p. 493-503 The Trait Perspective

Feb 12 p. 503-521 The Social-Cognitive Perspective / Exploring the Self

**Vocabulary Quiz**

**Quiz on Unit 10** **Unit 10 Packet Due**

**Unit 11: Testing and Individual Differences (p. 522-559)**

Feb 17 p. 522-532 What is Intelligence?

Feb 19 p. 532-544 Assessing Intelligence/The Dynamic of Intelligence

Feb 23 p. 544-559 Genetic and Environmental Influences on Intelligence

**Vocabulary Quiz**

**Quiz on Unit 11** **Unit 11 Packet Due**

**Unit 12: Abnormal Psychology (p. 560-603)**

Feb 25 p. 560-569 Perspectives on Psychological Disorders

Feb 27 p. 569-577 Anxiety Disorders/Somatoform Disorders

Mar 3 p. 577-589 Dissociative Disorders/Mood Disorders

Mar 5 p. 589-596 Schizophrenia Disorders

**Vocabulary Quiz**

Mar 10 p. 596-603 Personality Disorders/Rates of Disorders

**Quiz on Unit 12**

**Mar 12 Test #4 Units 10-12 Unit 12 Packet Due**

**Unit 13: Treatment of Psychological Disorders (p. 604-641)**

Mar 16 p. 604-618 The Psychological Therapies

Mar 18 p. 619-628 Evaluating Psychotherapies

**Vocabulary Quiz**

Mar 20 p. 628-641 The Biomedical Therapies / Preventing Disorders

**Quiz on Unit 13 Unit 13 Packet Due**

**Unit 14: Social Psychology (p. 642-695)**

Mar 24 p. 642-650 Social Thinking

Mar 26 p. 650-664 Social Influences

Mar 30 p. 664-677 Social Relations – Prejudice & Aggression

**Vocabulary Quiz**

April 1 p. 677-695 Social Relations – Attraction, Altruism, Conflict & Peacemaking

**Quiz on Unit 14**

**April 3 Test #5 Units 13-14 Unit 14 Packet Due**

**A.P. EXAM DATE: MONDAY, MAY 4TH (AFTERNOON TEST)**

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| **REVIEW QUIZZES:**  **April 14 Introduction, Chap 1, 2, 3**  **April 16 Chap 4, 5**  **April 20 Chap 6, 7**  **April 22 Chap 8, 9**  **April 24 Chap 10, 11**  **April 28 Chap 12, 13**  **April 30 Chap 14, Famous Psychologists Quiz (on quizlet)**  **May 4 (B-day) AP PSYCHOLOGY TEST 12:00** |

**THESE QUIZZES MUST BE COMPLETED BY 12:00 May 4th!!!**

**YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE THEM UP AFTER THIS DATE.**

**Step 1: *Take the vocabulary tests at home on Quizlet (http://quizlet.com/class/174562/) and record your score for each chapter on your review log.***

**Step 2: *Read your packet and the AP Barron’s book for an overview of the chapter.***

**Step 3: *Take the multiple choice test in on the chapter in class. You must pass with at least 80%. If you do not pass you will need to come in for a make-up session.***

**Step 4: *If you are having difficulty passing the in class tests come in and see me. I WILL HELP YOU!!! Don’t feel that you are alone in this. I want you to succeed!***

**Step 5: *You can earn extra-credit by taking Practice AP Tests online, but they must be taken before the AP Psychology Test on May 4, 2012***