

## AP Psychology Summer Assignment 2017-18

For your AP Psychology Summer Assignment, you will be using *Forty Studies that Changed Psychology* by Roger Hock. You need to go to the media center and check out a copy. You may, of course choose to purchase your own copy (just be sure to purchase the 7th edition). If you check out a book but fail to return it, you will be charged \$55.73.

You are expected to turn in your summer assignment by Friday, September 1, 2017 regardless of whether you are taking the course first or second semester! This counts as a major assessment (major assessments are 65% of your quarter grade).

Below is your summer assignment:

- Read the Preface and the Introduction to each of the 10 chapters.
- Write a summary of each of the below listed readings. Your summaries must include the following:
  - A discussion of the research topic
  - The methods used to investigate this topic and the results from the investigation
  - Criticisms of the study and/or later research on this topic
- Write a reflection paper comparing your view of the field of psychology before you completed the readings and your view after. Be sure to discuss the studies you found most surprising or interesting and why. You also need to address what you expect to learn in the AP Psychology course.
- Your summaries and reflection paper must be typed and double-spaced using a 12-point font size.
- Attach the rubric to your assignment!

The readings to summarize are:

- Reading 4: Watch Out for the Visual Cliff
- Reading 5: Take a Long Look
- Reading 10: Little Emotional Albert
- Reading 16: Thanks For The Memories
- Reading 17: Discovering Love
- Reading 24: Thoughts Out Of Tune
- Reading 28: The One, The Many
- Reading 32: Crowding Into The Behavioral Sink
- Reading 36: Picture This!
- Reading 38: The Power of Conformity

AP Psychology Summer Assignment Rubric

Graded Element	Possible Points	Points Received
Format: Typed, Double-spaced, 12-point font	15	
Reading 4: Discussion of Topic	1	
Reading 4: Methods and Results	2	
Reading 4: Criticisms and/or Further Research	1	
Reading 5: Discussion of Topic	1	
Reading 5: Methods and Results	2	
Reading 5: Criticisms and/or Further Research	1	
Reading 10: Discussion of Topic	1	
Reading 10: Methods and Results	2	
Reading 10: Criticisms and/or Further Research	1	
Reading 16: Discussion of Topic	1	
Reading 16: Methods and Results	2	
Reading 16: Criticisms and/or Further Research	1	
Reading 17: Discussion of Topic	1	
Reading 17: Methods and Results	2	
Reading 17: Criticisms and/or Further Research	1	
Reading 24: Discussion of Topic	1	
Reading 24: Methods and Results	2	
Reading 24: Criticisms and/or Further Research	1	
Reading 28: Discussion of Topic	1	
Reading 28: Methods and Results	2	
Reading 28: Criticisms and/or Further Research	1	
Reading 32: Discussion of Topic	1	

Reading 32: Methods and Results	2	
Reading 32: Criticisms and/or Further Research	1	
Reading 36: Discussion of Topic	1	
Reading 36: Methods and Results	2	
Reading 36: Criticisms and/or Further Research	1	
Reading 38: Discussion of Topic	1	
Reading 38: Methods and Results	2	
Reading 38: Criticisms and/or Further Research	1	
Reflection paper: view of psychology prior to completion of summer assignment readings	5	
Reflection paper: view of psychology after completion of summer assignment readings	5	
Reflection paper: Describe study or studies you found most interesting/surprising and why	5	
Reflection paper: What do you expect to learn from this course	5	
Total Points	75	