



Course Name	AP Psychology – 2019-20
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Summer Assignment Rationale	The summer assignment is intended to help expose students to the large variety of topics in psychology and how they all touch on different aspects of human behavior and the human experience. The assignment will ask the students to think critically and self reflect on a book covering one of the many topics.
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Summer Communication Expectations	The student will . . .	Target Dates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a book from the AP Psychology summer reading list and communicate that choice to Mr. Massey via email Read the book. Write reflections on specific passages or concepts in the book. Write a critical book review. Submit assignments via email in PDF form to Mr. Massey’s email. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/31 – Book chosen and communicated to Mr. Massey 8/31 – Reflections & Book review due
	The teacher will . . .	Target Dates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to student regarding book choice Score and provide feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8/5 – Student communication 9/13 – Feedback due



Summary of Assignment	<p>The student will:</p> <p>Choose, carefully read, and complete a written assignment about a book chosen from a list assembled for the course. The written assignment is in two parts.</p> <p>Write three “reflections” which convey your thoughts on specific passages in the book. Each of the three reflections should be at most a page in length (taken altogether, 2-3 pages in total).</p> <p>Write a critical review of the book as a whole. This review should be in the form of a brief essay (one or two pages).</p>
Attachments and Materials Needed to Complete Assignment	<p>Please see the attached annotated bibliography for a list of books to choose from. There are eighteen options that cover a wide variety of major topics in the field of psychology from A to Z.</p>