

AP Psychology – Summer Assignment
Holly Springs High School
Mr. Klaich
The “Drive for 5” Begins

Congratulations on your course selection of AP Psychology. You have made a wise yet demanding choice. You will have the opportunity to find out what makes people tick and have a better understanding of yourself as well. I know you are all anxious to get started on this wonderful endeavor so I came up with a 'Lil' Summer enrichment (much more positive than assignment) that you will be expected to complete. **Those students who fail to complete the enrichment opportunity could be dropped from the class.** I have high expectations for this class and demand students who are willing to put in the required effort necessary to succeed. **My goal is for every student enrolled in the class to pass the AP Exam in May and earn college credit. That requires dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work on both our parts.** I will do my job and I expect you to do yours. Because of the short amount of time before the AP Exam and the extensive material we must cover, the work must begin now. **The assignment will be due on August 28th, 2009.** I am looking forward to an outstanding semester with you. Have a great and safe summer!

Task: Choose 2 books from the AP Psychology Reading List below. You are responsible for reading **2 books and writing a 3 page book review for each book.** There are a few parts to the book review.

Book Review will include the following.

1. **Page 1- Summarize the book, setting, characters, plot, key events, etc.**
2. **Page 2-3- Apply the book to a minimum of 3 aspects of Psychology** (example- a character in the book has schizophrenia; discuss the character, the symptoms, causes, and treatment of schizophrenia as it relates to psychology). What topic of Psychology?
3. **Page 3-** Provide Information about the author, was he/she able to convey the psychological disorder effectively? Accurately? Etc. What did you learn from the book and are willing to share with the class?

Many of you have taken Honors Psychology; relate the material you learned in that class to the book you have chosen.

**Feel free to go above and beyond 3 pages. (3 pages is the minimum).

Requirements-

Title Page

Typed, 12 Font

Times New Roman

Double Spaced.

Give the book proper citation, APA style on the top of the front page.

Be prepared to discuss your book the first day of class.

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AP Psychology Reading List

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| 1. Alбом, Mitch | - Tuesdays with Morrie |
| 2. Axline, Virginia- | Dibs: In Search of Self |
| 3. Baron, Naomi- | Growing Up With Language |
| 4. Baruch, Dorothy- | One Little Boy |
| 5. Berne, Eric- | Games People Play |
| 6. Burns, David | Feeling Good |
| 7. Buscaglia, Leo | Living Learning and Loving |
| 8. Capote, Truman | In Cold Blood |
| 9. Carnegie, Dale | How to Win Friends and Influence People |
| 10. Chase, Trudi | When Rabbit Howls |
| 11. Clark, Mary Higgins | All Around the Town |
| 12. Comer and Poussaint | Raising Black Children |
| 13. Craig, Eleanor | P.S. Your Not Listening |
| 14. Crichton, Michael | The Terminal Man |
| 15. D'Ambrosio, Richard | No Language But a Cry |
| 16. Dyer, Wayne | Your Erroneous Zones |
| 17. Elkind, David | The Hurried Child |
| 18. Fast, Julius | Body Language |
| 19. Gardener, Howard | Creating Minds |
| 20. Gibson, William | The Miracle Worker |
| 21. Ginott, Haim | Between Parent and Teenager |
| 22. Greenfeld, Josh | A Child Called Noah |
| 23. Harris, Thomas | Im OK, You're OK |
| 24. Hayden, Torey | Murphy's Boy; One Child; Just Another Kid |
| 25. Hines, Terence | Pseudoscience and the Paranormal |
| 26. Jablow, Martha | Cara |
| 27. Kellerman, Jonathan | When the Bough Breaks |
| 28. Kushner, Harold, | When Bad Things Happen to Good People |
| 29. Levenkron, Steven | The Best Little Girl in the World |
| 30. Levin, Meyer | Compulsion |
| 31. Lorenz, Konrad | King Solomon's Ring |
| 32. MacCracken, Mary | A Circle of Children |
| 33. Mayer, Robert | Through Divided Minds |
| 34. Minniger, Joan | Total Recall |
| 35. Montessori, Maria | The Secret of Childhood |
| 36. O'Neil, Cherry Boone | Starving for Attention |
| 37. Peck, M. Scott | The Road Less Traveled |
| 38. Pelzer, David | A Child Called It (Trilogy) |
| 39. Pinker, Steven | The Language Instinct |
| 40. Pirsig, Robert | Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance |
| 41. Plath, Sylvia | The Bell Jar |
| 42. Rapoport, Judith | The Boy Who Couldn't Stop Washing |
| 43. Rogers, Carl | On Becoming a Person |
| 44. Rothenberg, Mira | Children with Emerald Eyes |
| 45. Rymer, Russ | Genie |
| 46. Schreiber, Flora R. | Sybil |
| 47. Seager, Stephen | Pysch Ward: A Year Behind Closed Doors |
| 48. Seligman, Martin | The Optimistic Child |
| 49. Shaller, Susan | A Man Without Words |
| 50. Skinner, B.F. | Walden Two: Beyond Freedom and Dignity |
| 51. Wurtzel, Elizabeth | Prozac Nation |

Other Titles: The Man who thought his wife was a Hat, Tales from a Traveling Couch, I'm Eve, Brilliant Madness.

Feel Free to Check out the public library or Borders/ Barnes and Noble, They have excellent Psychology sections.

If it's not on the list; I need a description (and you need approval) before you decide to read it. You may reach me at nklaich@wcpss.net