

AP PSYCHOLOGY
2009-20010 SUMMER ASSIGNMENT
To be completed Before Labor Day 2009
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- Read the prologue pages 1-17
- Go to the following web site and take either prologue quiz, be sure to register and enter my email address that is at the top of this sheet.
<http://bcs.worthpublishers.com/myers7e/>
- Complete the study guide below for the prologue and return it on the first day of class.
- Extra Credit on the first test if you get your parents to send me an email!

Prologue Study Guide

1. Identify and explain three major issues that cut across psychology.

2. Discuss Charles Darwin's role in supporting or refuting the views of Lock & Descartes on the nature-nurture debate.

3. Identify and describe the perspective that mostly closely aligns with your belief of human behavior.

4. Identify 2 subfields of Psychology.

5. What grade do you expect to get in this class?

MATCHING

- ___ 1. Neuroscience perspective
 - ___ 2. Social-cultural perspective
 - ___ 3. Psychiatry
 - ___ 4. Clinical psychology
 - ___ 5. behavior genetics perspective
 - ___ 6. behavior perspective
 - ___ 7. Industrial-organizational psychology
 - ___ 8. cognitive perspective
 - ___ 9. basic research
 - ___ 10. applied research
 - ___ 11. evolutionary psychology
 - ___ 12. psychodynamic perspective
 - ___ 13. structuralism
 - ___ 14. functionalism
 - ___ 15. empiricism
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- a. behavior in the workplace
 - b. how people differ as products of different environments
 - c. the study of practical problems
 - d. an early school of psychology that used introspection to explore the contents of the mind
 - e. the mechanisms by which observable responses are acquired and changed
 - f. how the body and brain create emotions, memories, and sensations.
 - g. How the mind processes, stores, and retrieves information.
 - h. The view that science flourishes through observation and experimentation
 - i. How natural selection favors traits that promote the perpetuation of one's genes
 - j. The study, assessment, and treatment of troubled people
 - k. The medical treatment of psychological disorders
 - l. The disguised efforts of unfulfilled wishes and childhood traumas
 - m. Adds to psychology's knowledge base

- n. An early school of psychology that focused on the adaptive value of thoughts and behaviors
- o. How much genes and environments contribute to individual differences