

2017-2018 AP PSYCHOLOGY SUMMER READING



AP Psychology for 2017-2018 will include summer reading and a paper that will be due on the first day of school in August 2017. After completing your summer reading assignment in AP Psychology, you will write an original paper of no more than four pages. The paper should be in double-spaced, 12-point Times-New Roman font, and have 1" margins on all sides. It should also provide detailed answers to the following questions:

- What was the book about?
- Who wrote it?
- What did you learn that you didn't previously know?
- Why were you interested in reading this particular book?
- How does the book you read relate to psychology? Please explain with specifics from passages.
- Do you agree or disagree with the author's conclusions? Please explain and justify your answer.
- After reading the book, is there anything you would look forward to learning about in the field of Psychology?
- Remember to cite all your sources using APA (American Psychological Association) format.

Choose one of the following books. You may find them on Amazon or be able to check out in the public library.

- Incognito: The Secret Lives of The Brain by David Eagleman
- Blink by Malcolm Gladwell
- The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat by Oliver Sacks
- The Psychology of Harry Potter edited by Neil Mulholland
- The Walking Dead Psychology: Psych of the Living Dead by Travis Langley
- 50 Psychology Classics: Who We Are, How We Think, What We Do: Insight and Inspiration from 50 Key Books by Tom Butler-Bowdon

****You may text if you have any questions by signing up with Remind 101. Enter 81010 as the number to text and text this message: @201720**