

Psychology Year 12 into Year 13 Bridging Work 2020

Dear Year 12 Psychologists,

You have continuously impressed us with your maturity, dedication and motivation towards your studies during these ever challenging and difficult times. You are all exemplary students, which future generations will learn from. I am sure all your hard work will be rewarded with bright futures. Well done!

We have managed to begin studying part of the Year 2 course before the Summer break! We are at a good starting point for Year 13. However, six weeks is a long time. Thus, you are being asked to complete the tasks outlined below so that you are fully prepared for whatever September brings.

Task 1

Print off AQA Psychology specification from www.aqa.org.uk and purchase a year 2 textbook. The 2nd edition of the textbook does not come out till 30th September 2020, you are welcome to pre order it or buy the older version. Only a few minor changes have been made, I will notify you of those changes and there will be copies of the new edition textbook at school for you to use.

https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=25&products_id=260

Task 2

Define the following key terms:

- Free Will
- Determinism
- Nature
- Nurture
- Holism
- Reductionism
- Idiographic approach
- Nomothetic approach
- Scientific method

Task 3

Answer **TWO** of the 16 marker questions below.

- Discuss the free will and determinism debate. Refer to two topics/studies covered. (16 marks).
- Describe and evaluate the reductionism and holism debate. Refer to two topics/studies covered. (16 marks).
- Discuss the nature versus nurture debate in psychology. Refer to two topics/studies covered. (16 marks).

Task 4

Research and record your ideas around the following question:

Is psychology a science?

Task 5

Select two of your **weakest** topics from the list below and create flash cards for that topic.

- Social influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Psychopathology
- Approaches
- Research methods

Task 6

Watch one, two or all the following films and record your ideas and thoughts on how they relate to psychology:

- Suffragette
- The Stanford Prison Experiment
- A Beautiful Mind
- Girl, Interrupted
- Boys Don't Cry
- A Dangerous Method
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- 12 Angry Men

- Black swan
- Babies (Netflix)
- 100 Humans (Netflix)

Task 7

Watch all the YouTube and explain how each one relates to psychology and the topics on the specification.

[The voices in my head](#)

[Understanding the complexities of gender](#)

[A prosecutor's vision for a better criminal justice system](#)

[Criminal profile introduction](#)

[Investigative Psychology](#)

[The Secret Life of 4, 5, 6 olds.](#)

If there any questions, please contact us.

Have a great summer!

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