

Bridging Unit Tasks: A Level Psychology

Activity – please pick 3 – bring to class in September

Introduction to Psychology free online transition course:

<https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/transition-to-aqa-alevel-psychology-skills-booster>

Review one or more of these suggested podcasts, websites or blogs:

- Philip Zimbardo – TED talk “The Psychology of Evil”
https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_on_the_psychology_of_evil
- A podcast from Psychology site e.g. Attachment-Early attachment)

Watch and review one or more of these films or documentaries which link to Paper 1 topics:

- The Brain with David Eagleman documentary (6 part series – available on YouTube)
- The Man with the 7 second memory documentary (memory – on YouTube)
- The Experimenter film (social influence)
- Netflix – Babies documentary series (attachment)
- Girl Interrupted film (clinical psychology)

Read and review a journal article from a relevant psychology journal:

- Psychology Review
- Psychology Today
- Neuroscience News (you can sign up to the email service) <http://neurosciencenews.com/>

Research one or more of these influential figures and their contribution to Psychology:

- Approaches - Ivan Pavlov, BF Skinner, Albert Bandura, Sigmund Freud, Carl Rogers, Abraham Maslow
- Social Influence – Solomon Asch, Stanley Milgram
- Memory – Elizabeth Loftus
- Attachment – Harry Harlow, John Bowlby, Mary Ainsworth, Michael Rutter

Write a summary review of one or more of these Psychology books:

- David Eagleman (2016) “The Brain: Story of You” (biopsychology)
- Bryony Gordon (2016) “Mad Girl – A Happy Life with a Mixed-up Mind” (clinical psychology - OCD)
- A psychology book of your choice!

Research one or more of these famous psychology research studies which we will use on the course:

- Harlow’s Monkeys
- Milgram’s obedience study
- Zimbardo’s Stanford Prison Study
- Ainsworth’s Strange Situation Study
- Rutter’s English and Romanian Adoptee Study