

A Level Engagement Work

Course Name: Psychology
Exam board and qualification: AQA A Level
Text Book: AQA Psychology For A Level Yr 1 & AS Student Book: 2nd Ed by Cara Flanagan, Matt Jarvis and Rob Liddle
If available online link to it (CLA): N/A
Recommended Reading: The Lucifer Effect by Philip Zimbardo Why We Sleep: The New Science of Sleep and Dreams by Matthew Walker The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat by Oliver Sacks The Gendered Brain: The new neuroscience that shatters the myth of the female brain by Gina Rippon Brain On Fire: My Month of Madness by Susannah Cahalan Alex & Me by Irene M. Pepperberg
Relevant Websites: https://www.bps.org.uk/ https://psychcentral.com/ https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb https://www.spring.org.uk/ https://www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182 https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology http://www.psychology4a.com/
Youtube / videos? 1) https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_the_psychology_of_evil?language=en) 2) Three identical strangers- Netflix and 4OD 3) The Mind, explained- Netflix 4) 100 humans- Netflix 5) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_P7Y0-wgos 6) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DD-pZ7LwL4A 7) The Experiment- Amazon Prime 8) https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xugnxu 9) Blackfish- Netflix 10) Shutter Island 11) A Beautiful Mind
Tasks: 1) Research the following key terms online and create a key terms glossary. If you are feeling creative try and come up with an image that will help you remember each one: a) Psychology b) Science c) Cause and effect d) Hypothesis e) Ethics f) Nature vs Nurture g) Attachment h) Memory

- i) Conformity
- j) Obedience
- k) Mental Health
- l) Phobia
- m) Depression
- n) OCD
- o) Schizophrenia
- p) Central nervous system
- q) Genes

2) You need to research a key study that we will cover in psychology in year 12.

The studies is;

Conformity to social roles- Stanford Prison Experiment (Philip Zimbardo, 1971)

There is a lot of information available about these studies online (google/youtube). Also see resources below for guidance.

You need to;

-Create a detailed story board for the procedure of the study i.e. what happened- you need to think about each stage of how the study was carried out from start to finish. As it is a story board you need to represent each stage of the study with a picture.

-Also think about what was good and bad about the study. Create a table of strengths and weakness.

Also, research and create a fact file about;

What happened at Abu Ghraib and how it links to Zimbardo

What happened in the BBC prison study and how it links to Zimbardo

Useful resources:

<http://www.prisonexp.org/>

https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_on_the_psychology_of_evil

<https://www.simplypsychology.org/milgram.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kqaMhm6dlg>

<http://www.bbcprisonstudy.org/>

The Experiment is a film about the Stanford Prison experiment and is available on Amazon Prime.

Both the glossary and the work on the Stanford Prison experiment need to be brought to your first psychology lesson in September.