

Instructions to complete Summer Assignment #2

On the "Summer Assignment #2" page of my website, download the pdf file in the right hand column. These are the most frequently occurring names on the AP Psychology Exam and the sooner you become familiar with them, the better. There is a term in psychology called "the mere exposure effect," which basically states that just by merely being exposed to a stimulus, the more likely you are to become familiar with and prefer that stimulus. In this case, familiarization and exposure to these influential psychologists will help you to build a solid foundation for this course.

Some tricks of the trade when it comes to "memorizing" these names is to make associations - perhaps with names of people you already know, or make up a little story about the individual's names and what they are known for, or create flash cards with their names on one side and their contributions to psychology on the other.

This information will appear on the first chapter test, so the sooner you start to become familiar with these names, the better off you will be. Don't worry, we will be spending a great deal of time this year learning all of these names (and many more!) and about all of the information presented here - this is just a head start.

If you have **any** questions about these requirements, please see me as soon as possible, before the end of this school year or check the Frequently Asked Questions on the "Summer Assignment #2" page of my website to see if your question is answered there. During the summer, you can also contact me via email at srizuto@ggusd.us, but please note I will be checking my email intermittently. I am looking forward to seeing you in August! Let's have a great year!