

AP Psychology

Week of April 20th

I'm sure most of you have heard by now that we will not be returning to campus this year. While not unexpected, I think most of us hoped we would see each other in person, share time together laughing, learning Psych. So here we are. Ending our year and preparing for the AP exam, virtually, both online and in a sort of, almost, kind of way 😞

Thank you for reflecting upon and communicating your "review plan" last week. It's important to identify aloud your goals and to clarify how you wish to attain them. Over the next four weeks we will review the units covered throughout the year. Please refer to the calendar posted last week for a clear sense of our daily timeline and coverage.

Monday through Thursday will cover Unit I – *The Scientific Foundations of Psychology*. Looking ahead, starting Friday through next Tuesday the review will focus on *The Biological Basis of Behavior* (Brain).

Zoom

Again, it was nice to visit with most of you last Monday and/or Wednesday via *Zoom*. We discussed our weekly assignments, reviewed the Intelligence exam a bit, and set course for our continued review. These sessions will continue for the remainder of the year (you may attend either).

Each week I will check-in, clarify questions you have regarding assignments, and share ideas and resources as we continue to prepare for your Mock exam (4/18) and the AP examination on May 19th.

AP Review Resources

In addition to your textbook and notes, don't forget the *Research Methods* and *Stat Review* powerpoints on class website.

Key Terms and Concepts

There is an expanded list of key terms for this unit posted on the class website and along with this week's assignment on Google Classroom.

Google Classroom

This week there are two lengthy Free Response Questions focused on research and statistics. Two separate drop boxes for submission are on *Google Classroom*. Please remember that assignment completion is evidence of weekly participation.

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Monday, April 20th

Zoom (Recurring schedule) Weekly check-in, review week's activities/assignments, answer questions.

Period 2	8:30-9:00AM	Meeting ID 996-0345-1121	Password 810690
Period 3	9:30-10:00AM	Meeting ID 953-2374-0900	Password 406582

Topic: The Major Psychological Perspectives

Watch [AP Psychology Online Review 1.1](#) (from 17:00-32:00)

- What are the emphases/foci of each perspective?
- List several of the major figures associated with each perspective.
- Be able to discuss a behavior through the lens of each perspective. Choose a behavior and apply (e.g., smoking cigarettes).

- Biological (Neuroscience, Behavior Genetics, Evolutionary Psych)
- Behavioral/Learning Theory (Social Learning, too!)
- Cognitive
- Humanistic
- Psychodynamic
- Socio-Cultural
- BioPsychoSocial

Tuesday, April 21st

Topic: Research

[AP Psychology Online Review 1.2/1.4](#) covers the various types of descriptive research methods (survey, naturalistic, case study, longitudinal, cross sectional--correlational). Study and know the advantages/disadvantages of each (*Optional* but must know).

Watch [AP Psychology Online Review 1.3/1.6](#) (*Experimental Method and Ethical Guidelines*)

Answer and upload Free Response Question #1 on *Google Classroom*.

Wednesday, April 22nd

Zoom - Check-in and answer questions.

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Thursday, April 23rd

Topic: Statistical Analysis

Watch [AP Psychology Online Review 1.5 \(Statistical Analysis\)](#).

Complete and upload Free Response Question #2 on Google Classroom (Due Friday).

Friday, April 24th

Begin review of **Biological Basis of Behavior/Brain** (Unit III Myers). You will need to know key structures and their functions. You should refer to the class website for AP Review Terms and class the unit powerpoint). Assignments will be posted Friday and be due next week.