



Summer Tasks July 2020

So, you think you would like to study: Psychology

Summer Task Title / Instructions:

TASK 1:

- a) Create a diagram of a neuron (you may be creative as you like) and label each part, including the function of that part (what it does).
- b) Create a diagram of the brain (you may be as creative as you like) and label, including the function of:
 - Frontal lobes
 - Hypothalamus
 - Thalamus
 - Broca's area
 - Wernicke's area
 - Amygdala
 - Hippocampus
 - Cerebellum

TASK 2:

Research and write up a brief (100-250 words) overview of the contributions of the following psychologists:

- Philip Zimbardo
- Sigmund Freud
- John Bowlby
- John Watson
- Cesare Lombroso

TASK 3:

Maths and research skills for Psychology.

Use the following link and log in to the online textbook (research methods chapter!) to help you answer the attached exam questions.

<http://illuminate.digital/aqapsych1/>

Username: sspringwoodhs

Password: student

TASK 4:

Complete the Future Learn course “Introduction to Psychology: The History and Science of Psychology” available here: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/history-science-psychology>

(BONUS POINT: browse Psychology on Future Learn and complete one or more extra courses that interest you. They are all free!)

TASK 5:

Write a 500 word review on one book **and** one documentary/film from the attached list. This should include:

1. Why you chose it
2. What was your prior knowledge of the topic, if any?
3. What was it about?
4. Did you enjoy it, why/why not?
5. What would you like to find out more about afterwards?
6. Any other relevant information

(BONUS POINT: write a list of all the books/tv/films/podcasts you’ve read/watched/listened to from the list!)

Any problems, questions or queries please email Miss Webb on c.webb@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Please submit the task to your teacher on the first lesson in September. Feel free to do multiple summer tasks if you are unsure on what subjects to study.