



Summer Tasks July 2024

So, you think you would like to study: Psychology

Summer Task Title / Instructions:

TASKS 1-3 ARE COMPULSORY.

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 **each**) overview of the work of the following psychologists:

- Philip Zimbardo
- Sigmund Freud
- John Bowlby
- BF Skinner
- Cesare Lombroso

TASK 3:

Create a fact file on a psychiatric illness of your choice. For example, depression, anxiety, OCD, schizophrenia, or absolutely anything you are interested in. Be as creative as you like... you could include images and colour or present your information in a poster/leaflet style format. It is up to you.

In your fact file, try to include:

1. Symptoms and overview of the illness
2. One or more explanations for why people suffer from this illness
3. Treatments that are available for this illness
4. Any other interesting or useful information you find

BONUS TASK 4 (NOT COMPULSORY BUT WILL ADD TO YOUR OVERALL IMPRESSION!):

Write a 500 word review on one book **OR** 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

(EXTRA 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
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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.