

## Mrs. Ernstes AP Psychology Summer Assignment

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In order to accelerate our coverage of material in this course, you will be required to complete the following summer assignment. Make sure the work is your own. All work will be collected the first day of class. Failure to do so will result in your removal from the class. Partially completed work or late work will not be accepted. Summer work will be averaged into the first nine- week grading period.

**Assignment #1** - TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to spreading ideas in short, powerful talks in 18 minutes or less. TED is an acronym for technology, entertainment, and design. Of these ten, you are to watch any five of your choosing. After listening to these lectures, you will provide a one paragraph summary OF EACH LECTURE consisting of at least seven sentences. Feel free to incorporate your opinion of the talk and discuss terms you were interested in, as well as terms you were unsure about. This assignment is to be printed and turned in on the first day of class.

Philip Zimbardo: The Psychology of Evil

Martin Seligman: New Era of Positive Psychology

Elizabeth Loftus: How Reliable Is Your Memory

Susan Cain: Power of Introverts

Keith Barry: Brain Magic

Tony Robbins: Why We Do What We Do

Angela Lee Duckworth: The Key To Success - Grit

Amy Cuddy: Body Language Shapes Who You Are

Dan Gilbert: Surprise Science of Happiness

Pamela Meyer: How To Spot A Liar

Ben Ambridge - 10 Myths About Psychology Debunked

Shawn Achor: The Happy Secret to Better Work

**Summary Format:**

**Name of TED talk**

**Summary/Opinion**

**\*\*Must be typed/ at least 7 sentences\*\***

**Assignment #2** Purchase a 5 Steps to a 5 AP Psychology exam prep book (McGraw Hill). You can purchase the latest edition or a past edition.

**Assignment #3** Purchase a 3-ring binder and multiple packs of index cards (buy the size binder you are comfortable with and lots of index cards).