

Bridging Unit Tasks: A Level Psychology

Activity – please pick 3

Introduction to Psychology free online transition course:

<https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/transition-to-aqa-a-level-psychology-skills-booster>

Review one or more of these suggested podcasts, websites or blogs:

- Philip Zimbardo – TED talk “The Psychology of Evil”
https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_on_the_psychology_of_evil
- A podcast from Psychology Review site e.g Matt Jarvis on Wundt and Scientific Psychology (vol. 22 no.3 Feb 2017) (<https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Magazines/Magazines-extras/Psychology-Review-extras>)

Watch and review one or more of these films or documentaries:

- The Brain with David Eagleman documentary (6 part series – available on YouTube)
- Twelve Angry Men (social influence – conformity)
- The Stanford Prison Experiment (social influence – conformity to social roles)
- Selma (social influence – minority influence)
- The Experimenter (social influence – obedience)
- The Ghosts of Abu Graib (social influence - obedience)
- Girl Interrupted (psychopathology)
- One Flew over the Cuckoo’s Nest (psychopathology)

Review a journal article from a relevant psychology journal:

- Psychology Review (<https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Magazines/Magazines-extras/Psychology-Review-extras>)
- Neuroscience News (you can sign up to the email service) <http://neurosciencenews.com/>

Write an account of one or more of these influential figures and the importance of their research in Psychology:

- Approaches - Ivan Pavlov, BF Skinner, Albert Bandura, Sigmund Freud, Carl Rogers, Abraham Maslow
- Social Influence – Solomon Asch, Philip Zimbardo, Stanley Milgram
- Memory – Elizabeth Loftus
- Attachment – Harry Harlow, John Bowlby, Mary Ainsworth, Michael Rutter

Write a summary review of one or more of these Psychology books:

- David Eagleman (2016) “The Brain: Story of You” (biopsychology)
- Bryony Gordon (2016) “Mad Girl – A Happy Life with a Mixed-up Mind” (psychopathology - OCD)
- Julia Shaw (2016) “The Memory Illusion – Remembering, forgetting and the Science of False Memory” (memory)

Write an essay on:

- Describe and evaluate the research of Ivan Pavlov in understanding behaviour.
- Describe and evaluate the research by Stanley Milgram on obedience.
- Describe and evaluate Zimbardo’s research into conformity to social roles.