

AP Psychology Summer Assignment / Worley

Your summer assignment has three parts. *2 Required and 1 Optional*

Part 1. Due End of July

Go to NiceNet.org and sign up for the AP Psychology Class. You will need the AP Psych class key: **8849WEU43**. I've attached a detailed instruction sheet on Homework online or on my website at http://www.midlothian-isd.net/~Lorilyn_Worley/ on how to join the class and how NiceNet works. Read the 1st topic under conferences and respond as instructed. I will post one other required topic at the beginning of August. There will also be optional topics regarding the summer reading under the conferences tab as well.

Part 2. Due 1st day of school!

Purchase and read the book *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science* by John Fleischman

**Buy it used through Amazon.com or HalfPrice books if possible! You can get it for 2-3 dollars used on Amazon!

Required Study Guide Questions are attached to the summer letter that can be found on my website, Homework Online, or in the Counseling Office. These questions must be typed and in complete sentences. You may submit them online at NiceNet, email them, or have them ready to turn in the first day of school.

Part 3. Optional

It would be to your advantage to have your own copy of the textbook we will be using for this class. You can usually get a copy online for about 5 dollars from sites like Amazon and Abe books. Having your own copy will allow you to highlight and mark in your text and be able to keep it at home and have the school copy at school. (Thus not having to bring the book back and forth to class!) I have about 15 copies I have already gotten that you may purchase from me if you prefer for 5\$. Email or call and I can meet you at school to pick it up, or if there are any left, at the beginning of school. It is optional, but will make the reading throughout the year much easier. If you plan on pursuing psychology in college, your marked textbook would make an excellent resource.

Textbook: Myers, David G. (2001). Psychology (6th ed.). New York:

VERY IMPORTANT

If you did not pick up a Summer Packet (AP Psych Summer Letter & NiceNet instructions) already, there are copies in the counselor's office throughout the summer. You can also find this information on Mrs. Worley's [homework online](http://www.midlothian-isd.net/~Lorilyn_Worley/) or [webpage http://www.midlothian-isd.net/~Lorilyn_Worley/](http://www.midlothian-isd.net/~Lorilyn_Worley/) under AP Psych Handouts for additional copies of the letter/handouts including directions for signing in to [NiceNet](#) for online summer reading discussions.