



Albert Einstein High School

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AP PSYCHOLOGY

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**Assessment Value: Practice/Preparation 10% of your quarter grade**

**WELCOME TO AP PSYCHOLOGY!!**

### **The Purpose of the Course**

The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. You will be exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. You will also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice.

### **Expectations**

This is a **college-level course**, with college-level expectations. It is incumbent upon you to maintain pace with the weekly reading assignments contained in the syllabus. Failure to do so will result in poor performance in this course as well as poor performance on the AP exam. You will be required to take notes on the reading and maintain these notes in an orderly fashion. These notes will be your lifeline to success in this course as well as success on the AP exam. Because there is an inordinate amount of material to cover, I will not discuss every facet of the reading. However, that does not mean the material will be not tested in class or on the AP exam - ANYTHING in the text is fair game!

**IMPORTANT!!!!**

\*\*\*Create a professional email account. Ex: sally.student@gmail.com or peter.pupil2011@yahoo.com. **Do not** email me from unprofessional addresses like, sexychocol8@hotmail.com or sk8grl@live.com.

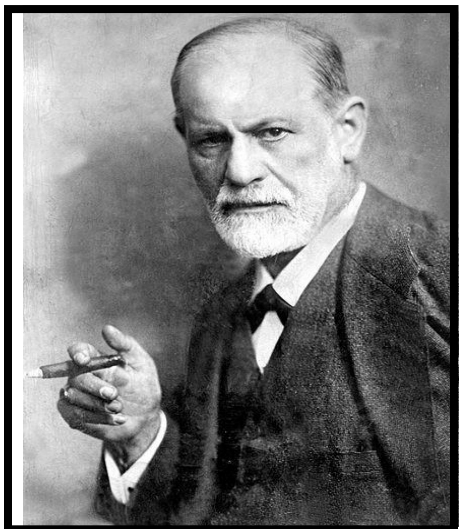
**The Summer Assignment follows in TWO PARTS, be sure to complete BOTH assignments.**

**SUMMER ASSIGNMENT – PART 1 – BRING THE CARDS TO CLASS – Practice/Preparation 25pts**

**Due/Deadline: Friday, Sept. 2, 2011**

**Research and design FAMOUS PSYCHOLOGISTS PLAYING CARDS.** For ALL of the following psychologists create a 3x5 playing card that contains a picture(s) appropriate to that psychologist and/or his/her research; a typed summary of the significant research of the psychologist and his/her contribution(s) to the field of psychology must be affixed to the back of the card..

EXAMPLE:



**NAME:**

**TYPE OF PSYCHOLOGIST or AREA  
of RESEARCH**

**SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO PSYCHOLOGY**

**List of 35 Psychologists/Researchers:**

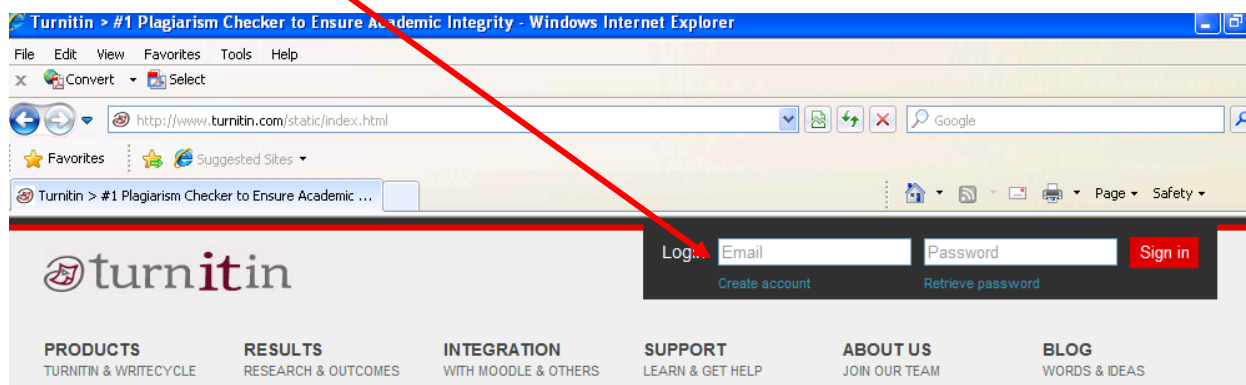
Wilhelm Wundt	Karen Horney	Ernst Weber	Julian Rotter
William James	Diane Baumrind	Ernest Hilgard	Solomon Asch
David Rosenhan	Elizabeth Loftus	Martin Seligman	Konrad Lorenz
Wolfgang Kohler	Carol Gilligan	Lewis Terman	Harry Harlow
Abraham Maslow	Eleanor Gibson	Erik Erikson	Lawrence Kohlberg
B.F. Skinner	Mary Ainsworth	Howard Gardner	Alfred Adler
Sigmund Freud	Jean Piaget	Robert Sternberg	Raymond Cattell
John B. Watson	Albert Bandura	Alfred Binet	Carl Jung
Carl Rogers	Charles Spearman	Ivan Pavlov	Daniel Kahneman
Noam Chomsky	Lewis Terman	Stanley Milgram	

## SUMMER ASSIGNMENT - Part 2 – TURNITIN.COM Discussion Board

### Practice/Preparation 20pts

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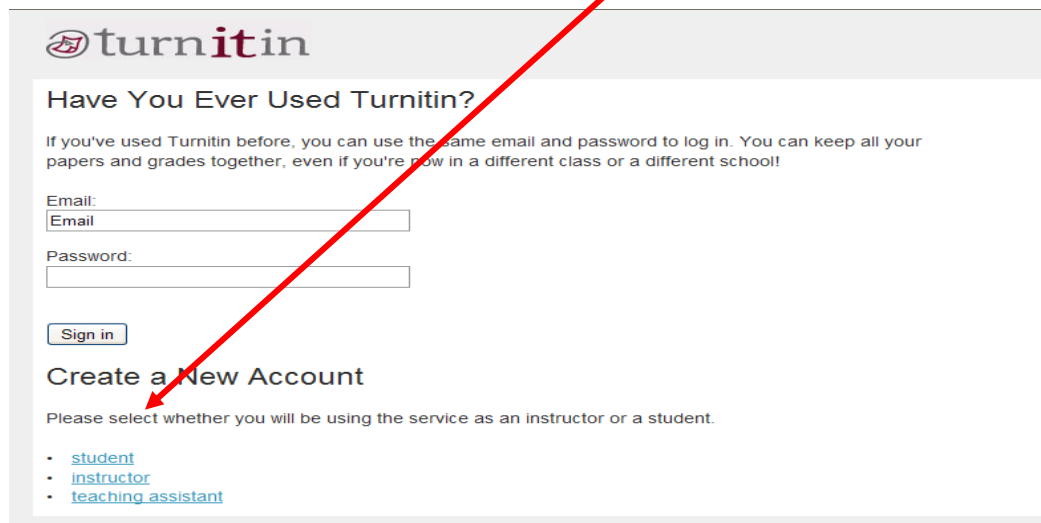
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ENROLLMENT PASSWORD: **student (lowercase)**

The Assignment - Log in to our class on turnitin.com and...

- 1) Introduce yourself to the class - First Name, Last Name, Grade Level - Ex: Sally Student, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 2) Discuss why you taking psychology - don't worry, HONESTY is the best policy. Your reasons for taking the course will become apparent eventually.  
  
Ex: My mother said I had to take an AP course.
- 3) Choose ONE of the psychologists/researchers from your FAMOUS PSYCHOLOGISTS CARDS that you believe has made the most significant or interesting contribution to the field of psychology. Explain your reasons for choosing this person. Be sure to cite specific details to support your point of view. The quality of your response is what is being assessed.

- 4) **Read and comment on the posts of other classmates.** Respond to at least THREE other classmates during the course of the summer.
- 5) **Your original post and subsequent comments must be posted no later than 3pm on FRIDAY, SEPT 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011**

**Don't have a computer or internet access at home? Use the public library!**