

Hello,

If you are receiving this message, you are on the roster for AP Psychology with Ms. Picard next year.

**\*\*If you are not enrolled in AP Psych, and are receiving this message in error, please send me a private message and I will take you off the email list & remove you from the official SL group.\*\***

### 1. AP Psychology SchoolLoop (SL) Group

I have created this SL group as an easy, efficient way to communicate with all 5 sections of my AP Psych students, This group (as well as SL, in general) will serve as the primary hub of information/resources for the course throughout the school year. **If you have any questions, please stop by my room or send me a message before June 7<sup>th</sup>, as I am not available during the summer.**

### 2. Summer Assignment - Unit I // Module Outlines

If you have not yet done so, please drop by Room 30 ASAP to pick up your summer assignment -- two packets: Unit I Reading (yellow), and Cornell Note Worksheets (white). *If for any reason you lose your summer work packets, or do not pick it up before summer break, it will be posted on the school website, as well as the locker for this SL group.*

Your instructions for the summer work are as follows:

- For each of the 3 Modules (chapters) of Unit I, read & take Cornell Notes (on provided worksheets).
- Your Cornell Note packet has 3 pages (double-sided) - one for each Module.
- Your **Essential Questions (EQ)** for each Module are listed below. Please answer the Essential Question in the "summary" section of your Cornell Notes (2-4 sentences). One summary for each Module will suffice.
  - **EQ Mod. 1:** How has psychology developed into a scientific discipline?
  - **EQ Mod. 2:** How do both nature and nurture influence behavior and mental processes?
  - **EQ Mod. 3:** How can knowledge of psychological science inform a person's career?
- You may highlight/write on/mark-up your Unit I Reading - it is yours to keep. You will receive your actual textbook at the beginning of the school year in August.
- We will be using the AVID program's Cornell Notes/note-taking strategy throughout the school year.
- You will be asked to turn in your Module Outlines on the first day of school, and you will earn points according to the quality of your notes.
- Your Module Outlines must be **HANDWRITTEN**. No exceptions. If you are someone who struggles with legible handwriting, I suggest you work towards improvement over the summer, as my class consistently requires handwritten assignments.

### 3. Unit I Quiz

On the first day of school, you will be quizzed on content from Unit I. Your Module Outlines will serve as your primary study resource. After initially completing your Outlines, go back & interact with your notes -- this is an integral part of the Cornell method! You can also take the practice multiple choice quizzes at the end of each Module, and complete the Unit I Review at the end of your Reading, if you would like additional practice/preparation for your exam. Finally, I always recommend flashcards/Quizlet for learning vocabulary, and verbal review with others to master the curriculum! The quiz will be multiple-choice.

Good luck & I will see you all on August 13th :)

Ms. Picard