

**AP Psychology  
Summer Vocabulary Assignment**


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There is a TON of vocabulary to learn in the study of Psychology. Throughout the year you will create flashcards for each of the assigned words for every chapter of study. To obtain full credit for the vocab cards, you will need to do 4 things: 1. Write the term (This will go on the front of the flashcard) 2. Define the term (you should copy the *exact* definition from your text, goes on the back of the card) 3. Explain why the term is significant/important (this is where you will tell me why it is important enough to study, goes on the back of the card) and 4. Make a connection to another term (you should identify another term from the list, and explain how the two are connected/related. *Each card must have your last name on it.* In addition, you should do whatever it takes to make the word more memorable; draw more pictures, link it to a movie or television show, or just simplify it in as few words as possible. This additional piece is not required, but it will only help you retain the knowledge.

**Summer Terms:**

Empiricism	Structuralism	Functionalism	Psychology
Nature-Nurture Issue	Natural Selection	Basic Research	Applied Research
Clinical Psychology	Psychiatry	Hindsight Bias	Critical Thinking
Theory	Hypothesis	Operational Definition	Replication
Case Study	Survey	False-Consensus Effect	Population
Random Sample	Mode	Mean	Median
Control Condition	Placebo Effect	Double-blind Procedure	Experimental Condition
Scatterplot	Illusory Correlation	Experiment	Correlation Coefficient
Random Assignment	Independent Variable	Dependent Variable	Range
Standard Deviation	Statistical Significance	Culture	Naturalist Observation

**Example:**

<b><u>Front of the Card:</u></b> <b>Term</b>	<b><u>Back of the Card:</u></b> <b>Definition, Significance/Importance &amp; Connection</b>	<b><u>Back of the Card:</u></b> <b>Definition, Significance/Importance &amp; Connection</b>	<b><u>Either Side of Card:</u></b> <b>Symbol (Not Required, but helpful!)</b>
John C. Kimball High School	<u>Definition:</u> A public high school in Tracy, CA <u>Significance:</u> Where I teach AP Psychology	<u>Connection:</u> Kimball is related to <i>Tracy High School</i> . Both are high schools in Tracy, offer special programs, and teach 9-12 <sup>th</sup> grade students.	

**NOTE:** You will be responsible for not only completing the vocabulary assignment, but for studying the terms throughout the summer as well. Do not wait until the last day of vacation to complete the assignment. **Be prepared to take a vocabulary quiz and turn in your cards on the first day of school!**