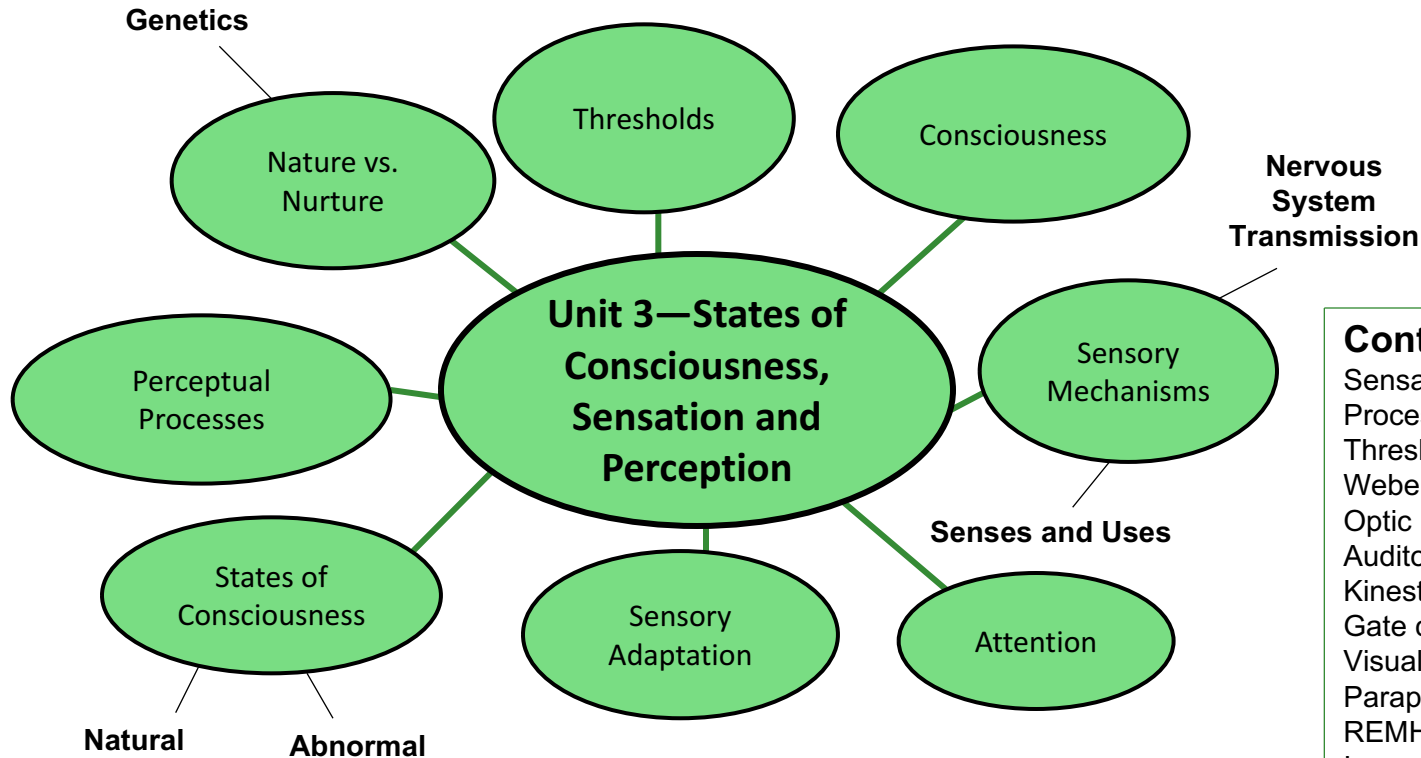


SOCIAL STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL – AP PSYCHOLOGY



Content Vocabulary:

Sensation Perception
 Processing Attention
 Threshold Subliminal
 Weber's law Eye function
 Optic nerve Ear function
 Auditory nerve Hearing
 Kinesthesia Vestibular sense
 Gate control theory Gestalt
 Visual cliff Perception
 Parapsychology Conscious
 REM Hallucinations
 Insomnia Narcolepsy
 Apnea Hypnosis
 Dissociation Psychoactive drug
 Tolerance Withdrawal
 Dependence Addiction
 Classification
 Trichromatic theory
 Opponent process theory
 Sensory interaction

Essential Understandings/Learning Goals:

- Differentiate between sensation and perception
- Understand nerve transmission in all the senses, the organ involved and their structure
- Explain how illusions work
- Discuss the different forms of consciousness
- Identify major sleep disorders
- Identify stages of sleep
- Discuss sleep and dream theory
- Describe effects of altered states, narcotics, depressants, stimulants, and hallucinogens on consciousness