

LESSON PLANS – AP Psychology

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QUARTER: 1st

SCHOOL: Key West High School

ROOM: 4-204

GRADE 12

FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 8-14-2017 WEEK 1

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

Why do people act and think the way they do?

What is the nature of the human being?

Objectives:

TLW Define Psychology

TLW Examine the history and development of Psychology.

TLW Explain the modern perspectives within Psychology.

MATERIALS: TEXT: PSYCHOLOGY (9th edition), BY Myers

Film: Zimbardo- Past, Present, and Promise

ASSESSMENTS:

Class participation

class notes

Participant observation handout

Assignments

ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, August 14

PRE-PLANNING

TUESDAY, August 15

PRE-PLANNING

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 16

First Day of Classes

Roll

Introduction

Syllabus

Personal info card

Distribute text

THURSDAY, Aug. 17

In Class:

Review Syllabus

ICA: find and write in notes: Definition of Psychology, definition of Empirical.

RESEARCH PROJECT: You will be assigned a psychologist.

(By MONDAY AUG. 25) Produce a one or two page, hand written paper Cornell Style:

- Personal Background
- Important influences
- education
- main contributions to the field.
- List of sources.

BE READY TO PRESENT YOUR INFORMATION IN CLASS IN A 2 TO 4 MINUTE TIME PERIOD.

HW: Read pages 1-8

WORD SEARCH: (DUE FRIDAY.)

Q: When and how did Psychology begin?

WORD SEARCH:

Structuralism, Wilhelm Wundt, Edward Tichener, functionalism, William James, Sigmund Freud (psychoanalysis) behaviorism, humanistic psychology, cognitive neuroscience, psychology, nature vs. nurture, natural selection (Darwin).

FRIDAY, Aug. 18

Students Teach: those assigned will teach the class about their person or concept.

HW: (due Monday) read pages 9-13.