

Psychology – Year 12 Report Feedback Sheet

Please find below information on each of the topics outlined on your child’s report for Psychology. We have broken down each topic into the relevant objectives to help you support your child in improving on their ‘insecure’ or ‘developing’ topics. We have directed you to our resources on each of the topics to allow your child to improve further. You can find all the information you need on the following websites.

Topic 1 Social Influence	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types and explanations of conformity • Asch’s research • Zimbardo’s research • Milgram’s research • Situational variables • Social-psychological factors • Dispositional explanations • Resistance to social influence • Minority influence • Social influence and change 	<p>Textbook pages 16-42</p> <p>Teams - Social Influence</p> <p>Psychboost - Social Influence</p> <p>Simplypsychology - Social Influence</p>

Topic 2 Memory	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coding, capacity and duration of memory • The Multi-store Model • Types of long term memory • Explanations for forgetting: Interference and Retrieval failure • Eyewitness testimony: Misleading information and Anxiety • Cognitive Interview 	<p>Textbook pages 46-62</p> <p>Teams - Memory</p> <p>Psychboost - Memory</p> <p>Simplypsychology - Memory</p>

Topic 3 Attachment	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to attachment • Schaffer’s stages of attachment • Animal studies • Learning theory • Bowlby’s theory • Ainsworth’s strange situation and cultural variations • Bowlby’s maternal deprivation 	<p>Textbook pages 74-92</p> <p>Teams - Attachment</p> <p>Psychboost - Attachment</p> <p>Simplypsychology - Attachment</p>

Topic 4 Approaches to Psychology	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins of psychology • Behaviourism • Social learning theory • Cognitive approach • Biological approach • Biopsychology: Nervous system and endocrine system 	<p>Textbook pages 104-116</p> <p>Teams - Approaches to Psychology</p> <p>Psychboost - Approaches to Psychology</p> <p>Simplypsychology - Approaches to Psychology</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romanian orphan studies • Influence of early attachment on later relationships 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biopsychology: Neurons and synaptic transmission 	
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Topic 5 Psychopathology	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions of abnormality • Characteristics of phobias, depression and OCD • Explanations and treatments of phobias (Behaviourism) • Explanations and treatments of depression (Cognitive) • Explanations and treatments of OCD (Biological) 	Textbook pages 134-154 Teams - Psychopathology Psychboost - Psychopathology Simplypsychology - Psychopathology

Topic 6 Research Methods	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental method • Control of variables • Experimental Design • Types of experiment • Sampling • Ethical issues • Pilot studies • Observational techniques and design • Self-report techniques and design • Correlations • Data analysis: Kinds of data, descriptive statistics and graphs • Maths content 	Textbook pages 166-196 Teams - Research Methods Psychboost - Research Methods Simplypsychology - Research Methods