

AP Psychology 4th Quarter Project

210 Points Possible

For your final project in AP Psychology you will be performing your own TED Talk style **presentation** about a psychology related topic.



- Your talk must be between four (4) and five (5) minutes in length. You will be cut off at 5 minutes.
- Your talk must be completely memorized with only stationary images posted to the SmartBoard as a potential visual aide or physical objects that you can hold (optional).
- Your talk can be about any sort of psychologically related topic that you wish, however, topics may only be used once in a single class period. Who does what topic will be on a first come first served basis utilizing a sign-up sheet. Topics must be approved by your teacher. Once a topic has been chosen it may only be changed with the expressed permission of your teacher.
- Your talk will be graded based on the following criteria:
 - Relevance to psychology
 - Knowledge about chosen topic
 - Presentation skills
- Presentation grades for this project will be based on scores determined by your whole audience. 50% of your grade will come from your teacher and 50% will come from your classmates. Classmates will fill out evaluation forms based on our specified criteria. These forms will be averaged and that average will make up 50% of your grade.
- Other elements to this project will include:
 - a detailed **summary** of your talk
 - Must be between 300 and 500 words total (not to exceed 500 words) written in complete sentences and utilizing paragraph(s)
 - Typed, double spaced, 12 point font of Times New Roman
 - The heading should include your name, institution, and date in the upper left hand corner. The title of your talk should be centered and 16 point font one line below your heading.
 - Must submit hard copy
 - Due: _____
 - an **annotated bibliography** in APA format
 - A minimum of three sources must be used.
 - At least two sources for this project must be either books or scholarly publications (print or electronic).

- Only one source may be a website and that website must come from a credible author/source (such as a nonprofit organization, hospital or university). You may not use other media forms such as music or movies.
- Typed, double spaced, 12 point font of Times New Roman
- Entries are listed in alphabetical order by author's last name
- Please refer to the Purdue Online Writing Lab for specific information on how to cite in APA format
<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>
- Must submit hard copy
- Due: _____

Annotated Bibliography

Due: Friday May 12th by 3PM

WHAT IS AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY?

An annotated bibliography is a list of citations to books, articles, and documents. Each citation is followed by a brief (usually about 150 words) descriptive and evaluative paragraph, the annotation. The purpose of the annotation is to inform the reader of the relevance, accuracy, and quality of the sources cited.

SAMPLE ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY ENTRY FOR A JOURNAL ARTICLE

APA Style

Waite, L. J., Goldschneider, F. K., & Witsberger, C. (1986). Nonfamily living and the erosion of traditional family orientations among young adults. *American Sociological Review*, 51, 541-554.

The authors, researchers at the Rand Corporation and Brown University, use data from the National Longitudinal Surveys of Young Women and Young Men to test their hypothesis that nonfamily living by young adults alters their attitudes, values, plans, and expectations, moving them away from their belief in traditional sex roles. They find their hypothesis strongly supported in young females, while the effects were fewer in studies of young males. Increasing the time away from parents before marrying increased individualism, self-sufficiency, and changes in attitudes about families. In contrast, an earlier study by Williams cited below shows no significant gender differences in sex role attitudes as a result of nonfamily living.

Annotated Bibliography

Due: Friday May 12th by 3PM

70 points possible

	Excellent	Good	Poor
A minimum of three sources must be used.	15	10	5
At least two sources for this project must be either books or scholarly publications	10	X	0
Only one source may be a website and that website must come from a credible author/source	5	X	0
Typed, double spaced, 12 point font of Times New Roman, hard copy	10	5	0
Entries are listed in alphabetical order by author's last name	5	X	0
Entries use APA format	15	10	5
Annotation informs the reader of the relevance, accuracy, and quality of the sources cited	10	5	0

Excellent: All elements are correct

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Good: Missing 1-2 elements

Poor: Missing 3 or more elements

Written Summary

Due: Wednesday May 17th by 3PM

40 Points Possible

	Excellent	Good	Poor
Detailed summary of talk in sentences and paragraph format	20	15	10
Between 300 and 500 words total	5	X	0
Typed, double spaced, 12 point font of Times New Roman, hard copy	10	5	0
Appropriate heading	5	X	0

Excellent: All elements are correct

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Good: Missing 1-2 elements

Poor: Missing 3 or more elements

Presentation on Psychology Related Topic

Due: May 18th-26th

100 Points Possible (50 points from Mrs. Rhine/50 points from class average)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Incomplete
<u>Attitude/Effectiveness</u>					
Enthusiasm Confidence Responsibility Appearance Maturity Sincerity	10	7	5	3	0
<u>Voice</u>					
Volume Quality Rate Enunciation Pitch Variation	10	7	5	3	0
<u>Nonverbal</u>					
Eye Contact Gesturing Variation Posture Integration	10	7	5	3	0
<u>Language</u>					
Accuracy Grammar Clarity Appropriateness Pronunciation Expressiveness	10	7	5	3	0
<u>Content</u>					
Clarity Documentation Originality Reasoning Accuracy Sufficiency	10	7	5	3	0

Excellent: All elements are correct

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Good: Missing 1-2 elements

Poor: Missing 3 or more elements

Incomplete: Missing all elements