6th Form Preparation work for Psychology



Week 3 and 4

Mr Delf



Watch

Watch this TED talk about common myths in Psychology

Summarise some of the myths and explain why these are not true.

Myths in Psychology

Time: 15mins



Watch Attachment

Should psychologists use animals in their research?

Watch this video.

Explain whether you think that using animals can help us to understand human attachment?

Is it morally right to use animals in this way?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OrNBEhzig8I

Time: 20mins



Read Attachment

John Bowlby is a famous psychologist in child psychology (attachment). Carry out some research about him and his theories/explanations.

Create a thinking map/ summary notes with the key points to his work. Use this link as a starting point.

John Bowlby

Time: 1hr



Watch Attachment

What happens with children in orphanages?

Watch this TED talk and explain why foster care is so important

Orphanages

Time: 30mins



Watch Attachment

How is attachment measured?

Watch this experiment. Explain what it tells us about infant attachment.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTs
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Time: 20mins



Read Social Influence

Conformity is a type of social influence involving a change in belief or behaviour in order to fit in with a group.

Make notes on what conformity is, and the types of conformity that have been identified.

What is conformity?

Time: 30mins



Watch Social Influence

Zimbardo is one of the most famous social psychologists.

Summarise the experiment in your own words and create a bubble map to show the key details of the study.

Stanford Prison Experiment

Time: 1hr 30mins



Would you consider yourself a conformist? Take a quiz and find out.

Do you feel the answer is true to you? Explain your answer.

Are you a conformist?

Time: 15m



Complete Social Influence

Research what normative social influence and informational social influence means. Give personal examples of when you have confirmed for both reasons.

NSI and ISI

Time: 30mins



Complete Social Influence

TED talk that discusses how in a society that shuns those who do not fit in, a 16-year old dares everyone, including herself, to be different, and not feel the pressure to conform.

Conformity: are we afraid to stand out?

Time: 30mins



Read - extension work

History of psychology

https://allpsych.com/timeline/

Cambridge university has a range of resources and activities to view on their website.

https://www.myheplus.com/post-16/subject s/psychology

Time: endless hours of fun!