6th Form Preparation work for Psychology

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Research

What is psychology?

Becoming a psychologist

o Using the links above, make brief notes on the following:

1) What is psychology
2) What different types of psychologists are there?
3) What types of careers are available in Psychology?

Time: 1hr

Research

Introduction to the Psychology course

o Use the Psychology specification link to make a brief bubble diagram on the 11 areas of A Level Psychology you will study (including what you will study in each area)
o The optional units are numbers 9, 12 & 16

o Look at the A Level Spec NOT the AS Spec

Psychology Spec
Time: 1hr

Watch and listen
Mental health

TED talk about mental health from the perspective of a comedian
Summarise some of the key points highlighted in this talk.

What's so funny about mental health?

Time: 15mins

Watch and listen
Mental health

TED talk about causes for depression and anxiety

This is why you could be depressed or anxious

Time: 20mins

Watch and listen
Memory

If you have access to Netflix watch The Mind, explained: Episode 1 Memory

Make brief notes on your findings

https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/81098586

Time: 30mins

Watch
Memory

TED talk which discusses the reliability of memory and the impact of false memory. Reflect on the TED talk and make your own notes.

How reliable is your memory?
TED Talks – Elizabeth Loftus

Time: 40 minutes

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=OrNBEhzjg8I

Time: 20mins

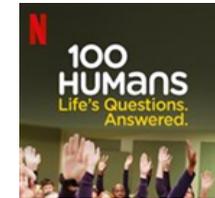| Read *Attachment*	Watch *Social Influence*	Read *Social Influence*	Watch - extension work
John Bowlby is a famous psychologist in child psychology (attachment). Carry out some research about him and his theories/ explanations. *Create a thinking map/ summary notes with the key points to his work.* Use this link as a starting point. **John Bowlby** Read through: **Attachment Theory** Argue for or against whether you believe that the way you navigate relationships throughout life, is determined by how you bonded with your caregivers as a child. Use additional research to justify your answer *Time: 1hr30mins*	Zimbardo and Milgram are some of the most famous social psychologists. Summarise **Zimbardo's experiment** in your own words and create a bubble map to show the key details of the study. **Stanford Prison Experiment** Summarise Milgram's experiment in your own words and note down what factors could affect obedience levels **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xxq4QtK3j0Y** *Time: 1hr 30mins*	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, the types of conformity and reasons for conformity **What is conformity?** Take the below quiz: **Can you resist conformity?** Make notes on what could make someone less likely to conform/resist conformity *Time: 40mins*	If you have access to Netflix watch '100 humans' **Time: 4hr30mins for all 8 episodes** **https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80215997** **Episodes 1 and 4 are the most relevant to the course, but it's all great!**